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KLONDYKE—Every miner going to Clondyke should have a pair of "K" watertight and snagproof gum boots with Arctic socks. You can get them at Mansell's, 95 Government street. The New Woman should get a pair also, she will get there sure. jy23

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The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Father Ruthven will Lecture in A. O. U. W Hall on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock, to ladies and gentlemen; and on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to ladies only.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Another M. P. Prospecting for an Office—Gaspe Mail—Northwest Governorship.

Team Aggregate Prize the Gift of Mr. Gillespie Added to Rifle List.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 22.—It is reported that Mr. A. Bruneau, M.P. for Richelieu, has been promised a position in the Justice department. Mr. Choquette, it will be remembered, complained last session that the department was without a French-speaking lawyer.

Mr. Lemieux, M.P., and Robert Lindsay, of Gaspe, were here to-day, and as a result of their visit it is announced that a contract has been given Mr. Lindsay for a weekly mail and passenger service between Quebec and Gaspe.

The report that Mr. Forget will succeed Mr. Mackintosh as lieutenant-governor of the territories is discredited here.

Two carloads of plant and 25 laborers for Foley Bros., of Montreal, who have the contract for the first 50 miles of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, passed through here to-day.

The executive of the Dominion Rifle Association have added a new team match, with the Gillespie challenge cup as the chief prize. This cup is presented by Mr. T. E. Gillespie, lately secretary of the Canada Club, of London, England, together with a medal for the highest individual aggregate in the match. The cup will be competed for by teams of six, and will go to the team making the highest aggregate at 500 and 600 yards in the competitions included in the grand aggregate.

TARTE IS TOO MUCH.

French Liberals Sign a Round Robin Against His Misrule—His Threat in Response.

MONTREAL, July 22.—It is stated here that Mr. J. A. Madore, M. P. for Hochelaga, has sent in his resignation as a member of the House of Commons. The story goes that Mr. Madore, who is a violent kicker against Mr. Tarte and the management of the party's affairs in this district, had at first decided to place his resignation in the hands of the Speaker, but that he was advised to forward it to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he did. It now appears that the Hon. C. A. Geoffrion took with him to England not only Mr. Madore's resignation, as a protest against Mr. Tarte's misrule, but a "round robin," signed by a dozen or more of Sir Wilfrid's supporters. Mr. Tarte says that he does not care a snap of his finger for the whole crowd of bolters, and if he falls that the crowd at Ottawa will go with him.

SIR WILFRID IN FRANCE.

Struck by the Spirit of Enmity There Displayed Towards England.

LONDON, July 23.—The Times this morning prints an account of a long interview had by its Paris correspondent with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in which the latter said that during his stay in Paris he had been struck by the signs of enmity displayed towards England, probably due to the Egyptian question, and by the activity of the colonization spirit of the French people. Colonization, Sir Wilfrid said, presented great difficulties to France because the country has no surplus population.

COL. CROCKER'S MILLIONS.

All of the Estate Bequeathed Absolutely to His Three Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The will of the late Charles F. Crocker was opened and read in the presence of the three children of the deceased at the Uplands, San Mateo county, to-day by Attorney Morrison. Later other relatives of the dead millionaire were called in and the documents also read to them. The lawyers returned to this city this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock filed the will for probate with the county clerk.

All of the estate, valued at from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000, is bequeathed to his three children absolutely. Mrs. Adeline M. Easton, grandmother of the children, is named as guardian of their persons and estates. Col. Crocker gave to his brothers and sisters their choice of his works of art. No bequests are made to public, charitable or educational institutions. The executors are H. P. Scott and Charles E. Green. The will is dated September 24, 1894.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific company to-day resolutions of respect for the late Col. C. F. Crocker were adopted, but the matter of the selection of his successor was not discussed.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Excitement at Fever Heat at the Pittsburg Mines—Virginia Strikers Fired On.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—Excitement was at fever heat in local mining circles today. The operators were apparently prepared for any demonstration, and before nightfall they were convinced that matters had taken a serious turn. Early in the morning about 500 miners from the Finleyville district marched on the Bunola mines on the river and succeeded in bringing out the men at work.

Sheriff Lowrey, of this county, has a force of deputies ready for duty at a moment's notice, and trouble is looked for at any time. The deputies are in readiness to go to the mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company. A march on the Turtle creek, Plum creek and Sandy creek mines is expected at any time.

At Canonsburg it was reported that 1,000 men would march to the Cook mines to-night and stay until the diggers came out. Sheriff Clark, of Washington county, is on hand with a large number of deputies, and trouble is expected if the strikers attempt to force the men to quit work.

The new state law, to compel operators to weigh the coal before it is screened, and to pay the miners on its basis, is to be tested to its fullest extent, and the whole uniformity agreement hinges on this test. A member of the arbitration committee said to-night that the new anti-screening law would cut a figure in the new agreement, and the law would be thoroughly tested before it is incorporated in the agreement.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 22.—An army of deputy sheriffs now guard the Hite mine at Kings, three miles above here, in the Tygarts river valley. The sheriff was called there this afternoon, as the operators feared an outbreak, but no arrests were made. Early this morning the drivers at the mine joined the strikers. The operators secured new drivers in an hour, and at noon over half of the miners came out. Then the second lot of drivers threw up their positions and some of the men were forced to leave their work.

Ralph Hite soon had his Winchester rifle in hand, and three shots quickly checked the enthusiasm of all the strikers but one, who made for Hite with a pick, but he was driven off at the point of a revolver. The operators, however, feared another outbreak, and called on the county officials for aid.

To-night organizers are there, and they say all the men will join the strikers.

THE DEEP WATERWAY.

Action on the Plan to Make Chicago Accessible from the Sea.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is expected that before the adjournment of the present session of congress, the President will send to the senate the nominations of the three commissioners provided for by the last congress to prosecute the inquiry as to the feasibility of constructing a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, by which it will be possible for ocean-going craft to reach Chicago and other lake ports.

A HAIR RAISER.

Results of the Use of Kerosene as a Stimulant.

LONDON, July 22.—The use of kerosene as a stimulant for the hair is becoming common in Europe, and already several persons have lost their lives or been frightfully disfigured by not exercising proper care when near a fire. The latest victim is Mrs. Samuelson, a daughter-in-law of Sir Bernhard Samuelson, a well-known engineer, who was burned to death in a hair-dresser's shop on Conduit street. A man named Klopf, an operator in the shop, testified at the coroner's inquest that after he had used the oil on the head of Mrs. Samuelson, he was twisting her hair to dry it. Suddenly there was a flash, and he and Mrs. Samuelson were wrapped in flames. He declared that the fire must have been of spontaneous origin, as there was no gas or other flame in the room. The weather was very hot, and the sun was shining into the room through a skylight.

LEAVING THESSALY.

The Evacuation by Turkish Troops at Last in Progress.

ATHENS, July 22.—The European military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo-Larissa railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has commenced. Eight regiments of Turkish troops from Domokos passed through Thessaly to-day en route for Elassona. Several officers have started for Salonica. Edhem Pasha is expected to arrive in Volo shortly to superintend the evacuation.

Always Felt Tired.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my headacke disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." LAURA GARLAND, 247 Claremont st., Toronto, Ont.

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TO TAKE THE DUTIES.

Customs Officers to Be at Once Despatched From Victoria to the Passes to Klondyke.

Miners Satisfied That Canadian Law Gives Good Return for the Taxes Collected.

Two Thousand Claims Surveyed Last Winter—Even London Catches the Fever.

The good news came from Ottawa last evening that the government have determined to take the necessary steps to secure the payment of customs duty on all goods taken into the Yukon and Klondyke districts from abroad. The intimation was contained in a despatch to Collector Milne, upon which he will proceed at once to despatch men to the several stations it has been decided to establish. These will be on both the Chilkoot and White Pass routes, at Lake Tagish and Bennett Lakes, and at such other points as the circumstances of the traffic make it necessary to have officers.

Good news of the bonding agreement arranged with the United States government at Washington came in the same despatch. Under this there will it is expected be no difficulty whatever in shipping Canadian goods in bond over United States territory which may have to be crossed on routes to the Klondyke.

All the supplies for the thousands in and going into the Yukon country must be sent in by the across-country route for the present, as no steamers are yet available for the navigation of the Yukon, and the Commercial company religiously refuses to handle anything save light personal baggage. The rate for passage from Dawson City to San Francisco is now $180—including meals and stateroom—or $150 for the northbound voyage between the same places. This cost can be reduced by those who care to go in by the rougher and harder route over the pass, and they at the same time keep in company with their supplies. The feeling of the Americans in the gold country is stated by the correspondent of the San Francisco Call at the scene of action. In this representative San Francisco paper of the 19th inst., he says:

"Even Americans are glad that the new diggings are in British territory, owing to the vast difference in governmental methods. Most of the mining and population has been on the American side until this year, and the region has never been able to get the slightest attention or care from the federal government. There has been no mail service, no court, no constable, no marshal, no shadow of authority save and except a deputy revenue collector—and wails have been long and strong. A mail contract has just been signed, however.

"When the miners rushed to the Klondyke they found an efficient force of twenty-five police there, and a governmental care of law, order, private rights and the good of the mining industry so zealously and liberally fostered by all the British colonies. Some of the Americans do not like the collection of duties for the benefit of the Canadian treasury, and now and then one kicks at the Canadian law of location which allows a length of 500 feet to a placer claim, while the American law allows about 1,300 feet. But most of the miners agree that this limitation is best for the community. As five or six men cannot locate a whole creekbed there are more claims to go round, and the development is much more rapid."

LONDON SENDING EXPERTS.

Canadian High Commissioner Besieged With Inquiries, and Only the Cost Prevents a Rush.

LONDON, July 22.—Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been besieged for several days past by inquirers who desire to obtain information about to Klondyke. Several of the applicants for information are young men without money, who are employed on farms and in factories. Would-be immigrants of this class are urged to stay at home, but hardened men with a capital of £100 or more are encourged to leave for the gold fields. Several solid London capitalists are interesting themselves in the mining territory and are making investigations with a view of organizing mining companies. Experts have been despatched to inspect the region. Sir Donald Smith has issued a pamphlet containing much information concerning the new gold fields.

Regarding the suggested exclusion of Americans from the Yukon regions, officials here say that there is nothing in the treaties between Great Britain and the United States to prevent such action on the part of the British government, but that, as a matter of policy, it is unlikely that the step will be taken. The various steamship companies report that few persons have left England for the

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TO TAKE THE DUTIES.

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new gold fields thus far. This is probably due to monetary considerations.

The Times publishes a long letter from Mr. Harry De Windt, the newspaper correspondent who some time since undertook to travel by land from New York to Paris, describing the dangers and difficulties in the way of reaching the Yukon gold fields. He urges the Canadian government to construct a wagon road over the White Pass, and warns Englishmen to wait until something of the kind is done, and not to be deceived by the allurements of unscrupulous agents. He says that there is no doubt that there is gold there, but that the wealth of the Indies will not compensate for the existing risks.

TWO THOUSAND CLAIMS.

Mr. Ogilvie Has Surveyed That Number on Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks.

OTTAWA, July 21.—At last a letter has been received from Surveyor Ogilvie, who has spent the winter in the Yukon country. It is dated June 7, and made the quickest passage of any letter yet sent out from that country, arriving July 20. It reads as follows, being addressed to the surveyor-general from Yukon river, near White river, June 7, 1897:

"As an opportunity presents itself to send you a few lines, I take advantage of a friendly log on the bank, with my camera box for a desk, to write the following short account of my doings since I last wrote you (January 30.) I had made a survey of all the lands applied for at or near Dawson. I surveyed nearly 2,000 claims on the Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and got nearly all, if not all, the disputes on those creeks—and they were many—settled quickly and without trouble, and, as was most important, educated the miners pretty well in the requirements of the mining laws. I am now on my way to Pelly to make a survey of the lands applied for there, when I will go out via St. Michael's and San Francisco."

FIRST FROM NEW YORK.

Many Frominent Citizens in an Expedition Coming West Next Week.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The World says: The first expedition from this city for the Yukon gold fields will leave early next week. All the details have been arranged at the office of former Judge George M. Curtis. The party is to comprise William H. Edwards, a young lawyer in Mr. Curtis' office, a son of Billy Edwards, of the Hoffman house; John W. Edwards, a Brooklyn druggist; Dr. J. W. Brostin, of Brooklyn, and Charles Edelman, a civil and mining engineer, of this city. In addition to scientific and gastronomical supplies furnished pro rata, each man will put $1,200 into a common fund. Every detail has been carefully arranged, and all that remains to do is to engage passage on the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, which will sail from Seattle August 7. This will be attended to by Judge Curtis, who is in San Francisco on legal business. The party will leave the Queen at Juneau, transfer to Dyea, and go overland to the Klondyke. One member of the party said:

"There is one thing in favor of the Yukon district, and that is the abundant supply of fresh fish. We will have plenty of fishing tackle, and every article necessary to establish a comfortable home. The doctor will look after our physical welfare. Dr. Clark, too, is a pharmacist, and can compound doctors' prescriptions. We will have the best equipment experience can suggest. We shall be well supplied with weapons to use in self-defence, if necessary."

Dr. Edwards, who has visited Alaska, has prepared a list of meats, saccharine and farinaceous food products, together with fresh and dried fruits and pickles. To this will be added tea, coffee, chocolate, spices, etc., and the supply is based on a total of seventy ounces of food for each man daily.

"This amount," said Dr. Edwards, "may be reasonably assumed as the quantity necessary to the maintenance of man's perfect health in a latitude such as the Yukon. We intend to take along a good supply of spirituous liquors, as they will be of great value to us."

Each of the party is in excellent spirits and is confident of success.

At all the ticket agencies and railroad offices inquiries are being made about rates. "What will it cost to send my son to the new gold fields?" a well-dressed woman inquired of C. E. Lambert, the general passenger agent of the West Shore railroad. Mr. Lambert gave her the figures and she promised to return.

"She is only one of a dozen who have been to see us this week," said Lambert.

W. B. Fasig, a prominent bourseman of Cleveland, well known in this city, is authority for the statement that he and a number of New Yorkers have chartered a steamer and are arranging an expedition which will sail from this port in September.

WARNINGS TO GOLD SEEKERS.

That They May Not Rush Northward Without Provisions for the Winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha arrived from Unalaska bay, with 500 tons of concentrates from the Apollo mine, at Unga, and a bar of bullion from the same source. She brought no gold from the Klondyke. Capt. Hays, speaking of the Klondyke, said:

"The fact that the new gold fields are 2,000 miles from St. Michaels, and that the difficulties of transportation are innumerable, cannot be too forcibly impressed on intending prospectors. The newspapers would be responsible for the loss of many lives and a great deal of suffering and hardship if they did not strongly advise the public that the river Yukon, now that the mountain torrents have ceased running, is very low, and much of the 5,000 tons of supplies now awaiting transportation cannot possibly be conveyed to the destination for some time."

Messrs. Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, are equally frank. One of the firm said:

"What we most fear is that the excitement will cause many people to rush northward without properly considering how they are to live through the winter after they get there. We have now about 5,000 tons of provisions on the Yukon, and are sending as large additional quantities as possible, but we are not able to say whether the supply will be equal to the demand, nor when the supplies will reach their destination, with any certainty. The stern-wheel steamer with which the Excelsior will connect will be the last this season. It will reach Dawson with a barge in tow about September 1, and must immediately return, as the river usually freezes over early in October. It is for this reason principally that we have declined to carry more than the usual complement of passengers on the Excelsior this trip. We could easily have constructed accommodations for another hundred, but preferred to utilize the space for supplies to feed those already there and on the way."

OTTAWA, July 22.—Hon. Mr. Sifton has given a statement to the press, cautioning all people who go to the Yukon country to see that they arrange for provisions and obtain all necessary information of the country and climate before going in there, or there may be starvation next winter if a large crowd should go unprovided.

PORTLAND PROFITING.

Large Steamer Half Filled in One Day and Mills and Stores Busy With Supplies.

PORTLAND, July 22.—The announcement to-day that the George W. Elder would sail from this port July 30 direct for Alaska, caused a rush to the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and before the office closed one-half of the accommodations had been sold and a large amount of freight space disposed of. The Elder can carry 200 cabin passengers and about 300 steerage, while her freight carrying capacity is 1,400 tons. Of these berths 100 cabins are allotted to Portland for sale, and one-half the number of steerage. The balance are reserved for sale in San Francisco.

Orders for miners' supplies have been coming into this city by the hundred during the past few days. A wholesale dry goods house of this city has had a force of seventy-five men and twenty-five girls at work night and day for five days on rush orders. A bag company is also hard at work on an order for 1,600 canvas bags, to be made especially for the carrying of provisions and clothing. They are also shipping a large number of tents. The woolen mills at Salem, Oregon City and Albany, have all increased their forces the demand for heavy woolen goods.

SPOKANE CHIPS IN.

Leading Kootenay Investors Think They See Another Good Thing.

SPOKANE, July 23.—The Klondyke fever has struck this city, and to-night the new mining district is almost the sole topic of conversation. Local mining men placed no credit in the reports when they first came, but as time passed and letters were received here and news from other cities came confirming the fabulous reports, they began to get interested.

To-day Patrick Clark, J. A. Finch and a number of other wealthy mining men organized a syndicate and decided to send a party of eight or ten men to that camp this month. If reports are favorable, a big party will go up in the spring. Twenty or more well known prospectors are preparing for a trip North, expecting, as one of them remarked, to stay till they get all the money they want.

AN OHIO CLOUDBURST.

The Youngstown Valley Flooded for Twenty Miles With Great Loss of Life and Property.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 22.—At 7 o'clock to-night a terrific cloudburst struck this town, flooding the entire valley and causing great damage to property, both in the city and along the railroad lines. Many people are supposed to be drowned. The entire country east and west for twenty miles was flooded and the damage will be enormous, the railroads being the heaviest losers. The Erie railroad west of Warren for fourteen miles, and north of Sharon for the same distance was entirely flooded, and orders were issued to discontinue all traffic. Many residences were flooded and the occupants were taken away by the police and fire departments.

On every railroad leading into the city come reports of extensive washouts and bridges swept away, the railroad officials say the loss will be the heaviest they have ever known. At 10:30 to-night came the first tangible evidence of the damage done by the storm along Crab creek, running into the city from the east along the Lake Shore and Erie roads, and emptying into the Mahoning, near the Lake Shore depot. The cloudburst occurred about ten miles out, and the water did not begin to rise much in the city until after 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the water came down in a flood, sweeping everywhere that was not fastened before it. Crab creek was not 20 feet wide, but the flood spread it out to 2,000 feet. It rose quickly and in less than ten minutes the water came up to the second stories of all the dwellings in the flooded district and was still rising. Ie is a certainty at 11 o'clock that none of the people escaped from the houses. The whole district was covered with darkness.

Firemen, police and others were quickly out, but were powerless to rescue anybody, as not a boat of any kind was to be had in that portion of the city. The cries of the people in the houses were heartrending to those who stood at the water's edge and were forced to retreat on account of the gradually rising water. Cries for help were heard continually, but the crowd on the shore could do nothing in the way of giving it.

It was midnight before boats reached the scene of the floods. The boats were manned by firemen, who could not make much progress on account of the swift and dangerous current.

Nine families were taken out of the second story windows within a half hour, and many people were picked up clinging to debris. Nothing definite will be known as to the loss of life until tomorrow morning.

At midnight the water commenced to recede rapidly, and the creek will likely be back to its natural course by morning.

THE VICTORIA POWER CO.

Waters of Shawnigan Lake to Supply the Motive Power to Run the City Street Cars.

Acting for a party of English capitalists, Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard this week registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1897, the Victoria Power Company, Limited. The capital of the company is set at $75,000, and it is the intention of the corporation to take water from Shawnigan lake and by means of a flume convey it to Mill Bay, on Saanich Arm, where it will be used to run turbines for the generation of electricity. Surveys have already been made, and as there is a fall of about 400 feet there will be ample power to develop any quantity of electricity. In addition to the acquisition of water-power rights for the purpose stated above the company is given permission to construct and operate electric or cable tramways and to supply compressed air. "Constructing, equipping and operating and maintaining telegraph and telephone systems and lines" is also a clause in the certificate of incorporation.

It is understood that it is the intention of the company acquiring these rights to supply motive power for the city street railway and to various local establishments now using electricity. As all preliminaries have been completed, it is proposed to commence construction on the site for the power-house, and on the flume to convey the waters of the lake to the coast on Saanich Arm almost immediately.

VISITING ENDEAVORERS.

A Party of Thirty En Route Home Arrive on the City of Kingston.

Registered at the Oriental yesterday were a party of thirty Christian Endeavorers, who had been attending the convention in San Francisco and who arrived in the morning on the City of Kingston. The party will return to Seattle on the same steamer this morning, and from that city will go East over the Northern Pacific. During their visit here the Endeavorers made the best of the time driving about the city and viewing the charming sights, of which they had heard much.

THE peculiar but nevertheless impressive burial ceremonies of the Salvation Army were witnessed at Ross Bay yesterday, when the mortal gemains of Janet Greason were laid in their last resting-place. Adjutant Clarke officiated.

MANY tickets have been sold for today's I.O.O.F. excursion to Seattle, and with the Fifth Regiment band to make the trip more pleasant than otherwise it would be, nothing stands in the way of a delightful outing for all who take the trip.

A BASKET picnic will be given by the Degree of Honor at Oak Bay on Wednesday next, weather permitting. The members will furnish their own baskets and extend invitations to their friends. Games of all kinds will be indulged in during the afternoon, and in the evening the picnickers will be able to enjoy the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band.

THIS year the annual Methodist camp meeting in this vicinity will be at Kanaka beach—a spot conveniently reached by means of the Esquimalt tramcars—commencing on the 28th instant. The programme will extend over an entire week, three services being held each day. All the clergymen of the city will take part, and evangelist McKeen, of Seattle, will also be present to lend his valuable aid during the impressive meetings which are so inseparably identified with Methodism in the older parts of Canada. Good music will this year form an important part of the services, the massed choirs of the city churches being reserved for this duty, while to enable all who can make time to attend, a special return rate of ten cents has been secured from the tramway company.

NO TELEGRAMS.

The break in the cable between this island and Vancouver is not yet repaired, which fact the COLONIST mentions merely in explanation of the absence of the news of yesterday from its telegraphic columns.

Midsummer Danger.

Paine's Celery Compound Surely and Quickly Cures Neurasthenia.

One of the commonest and most dangerous diseases of midsummer is Neurasthenia or Nervous prostration. This disease, which respects neither age or sex, is usually brought on by overwork, worry in the shop office, home and school.

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The symptoms of nervous exhaustion are so well known that it is almost unnecessary to name them. Dizziness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, shooting pains in the limb, paralytic symptoms, constipation and headache are the commonest feeders of the disease.

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WANTED—About first August, house with garden, 8 or 9 rooms, in good locality. Apply K, this office. jy23

WANTED—A girl to help generally, in family of three. Apply between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., 41 King's road. jy23

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HOLDERS of property in Port Angeles are requested to meet at room 2, Williams Building, 28 Broad street, on Saturday evening, 24th July, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

MRS. HEALEY, nurse, has removed from 146 Fort street to 71 Blanchard street, north east corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets. jy22

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Jurisdiction of Magistrates Hearing Orphan Boy Mining Case Called in Question.

Nelson Chooses An Engineer—Mining Men Ask Customs Concessions —Professor Prince.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 23.—The Orphan Boy case, in which the defendants are J. W. Haskins, presinent, and H. A. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., was resumed yesterday morning before Capt. Mellon, J.P., and R. A. Anderson, S.M. Before proceeding Capt. Mellon said he would mention that the government evidently wished a thorough investigation in the case, and he suggested that it would only prejudice the case to refuse the admission of any evidence. Any statements could be eliminated afterwards, if necessary. The principal business of the day proved to be a long argument between counsel as to whether or not the following letter should be admitted as evidence:

VANCOUVER, March 20th, 1897.

H. A. Brown, Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—Close books of Orphan Boy Mining Co. until all trouble of the forged certificates is settled. Also notify, C. R. Carlyn, director of the said company, that I, J. W. Haskins, have taken action against said Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., for the amount due me by the company. Yours respectfully, J. W. HASKINS,

President and Manager O.B.G.M. Co.

P.S.—There is no need to put ad in the papers; I have seen Macdonell on that.

J. W. HASKINS.

The magistrates decided to let the letter go in as evidence. Mr. Shaw, for the defendant Haskins, said that the magistrates apparently viewed the case as a government inquiry. He understood that the consent of Police Magistrade Russell had not been obtained as to their taking the case, and he would take objection to their jurisdiction on that ground. Captain Mellon said he would have been very glad not to have taken the case. When first asked to sit in the case, he had said it would be better to take it before the police magistrate, but he was told it would require a magistrate like himself, having provincial jurisdiction, to sit on it, as some acts took place in Revelstoke. After further discussion Mr. Wilson of counsel for the crown asked to amend the information by alleging that the conspiracy took place at Revelstoke, instead of Vancouver, as set out in the information. The effect this change would have upon the evidence already in was debated, and at length the case was remanded for eight days.

Mr. A. F. Beasley, formerly secretary of the Okanagan Land and Development Company, has returned to Vancouver after an absence of six years. Mr. Beasley went to San Diego from here and then to Virginia, where he was married. For the last year he has been in England. Mrs. Beasley accompanies him on his present trip.

The following circular has been issued over the signature of Mr. Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C. P. R.: "Commencing Thursday, 22nd inst., and daily thereafter (Sundays excepted) we will load at Vancouver a special car (or more if required) exclusively with less than car load shipments for Kootenay points, which will leave the following morning, making close connection at Arrow Head with steamer for all Kootenay points."

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 23.—A fishermen's meeting will be held in the city hall on Saturday afternoon to meet Prof. Prince, the Dominion commissioner of fisheries.

Work on the Jubilee fountain, in front of the post office, commenced yesterday and attracted a good deal of attention. When completed it will be a great benefit to the public.

The salmon run was very small again yesterday. At the mouth of the river it was better. By all accounts the traps are getting a large number of fish.

NELSON.

The chief of police has ordered the Salvation Army not to hold any more meetings on the streets. They can hold them on vacant lots only.

Tenders are being called for the erection of the provincial jail.

Mr. A. D. McCulloch has been appointed by the city council as resident engineer to take charge of the construction of the waterworks and sewerage systems, at a salary of $200 per month.

The police force has been organized, with a chief and two patrolmen, the chief's salary being fixed at $90 per month.

Ten hotel and saloon licences have been granted.

KASLO.

The Kaslo Electric Light Company is about to change its motive power from steam to water power, and has secured a site for a power house about a mile from town.

The new hotel—to be called the St. Pancras—will be opened next month.

At a meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association last week, the following resolution was passed: "That a memorial be prepared and sent around to the principal mining companies and owners for signature, praying the Honorable the Comptroller of Customs to place ore cars, sinking pumps, rapid hoisting engines, crushers and rolls on the free list, as the quality of those manufactured in Canada is not of such a character as to induce mine owners to use them. These articles are not used for other purposes than mining, and we emphatically desire to express our opinion, based on experience, that until the Canadian manufacturers make suitable machinery to meet this demand these articles should not be taxed."

Gibbon's Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold by druggists. x

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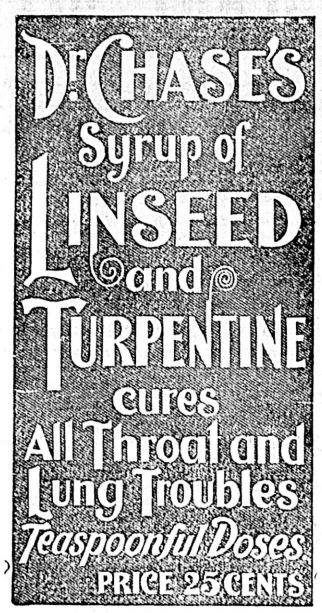

THE GOLD IN EVIDENCE.

Victor Lord—"Lucky Lord" of Bonanza Creek—Reaches Victoria on His Way Eastward.

With a hip-hip-hurrah, the crowd at the ocean dock watched the steamer Queen pull away last evening, bound for the far north with the most oddly-assorted company of travellers aboard that she has ever carried from this or any other port. There were sight-seeing tourists from the cities of the far east, who had decided long months ago upon spending their summer vacation among glaciers and rugged, majestic mountains of Alaska. These well dressed holiday makers are familiar to the steamer and to the scene.

But this time they had no monopoly of the luxurious excursion boat, for there is gold to be won in the North, and the men to win it are taking every opportunity to get quickly to the scene of the fortune making. Three hundred and seventy-one prospective millionaires were received on board at Seattle, and these with the excursionists and eighteen passengers taken at Victoria filled the steamer to the limit of its capacity—its accommodations in the ordinary sense of the term had long since been exhausted. Thirteen—unlucky number—were actually refused passage here although they were willing to sleep on the deck or perch on the crown of the smokestack if that would meet the case.

The disappointed ones came back to town, and will, if they are prudent, book by the Islander to-day to avoid the possibility of repeating their unpleasant experience. Those who did not get away included the Manitoba party that arrived at the Dominion hotel several days ago. Their disgust is in a measure compensated for by the fact that a new arrival at that popular house is able to give them the latest and most complete reports from the scene of their future labors and adventures.

He is registered as Victor Lord of Klondyke, and was one of the successful miners coming down by the steamer Portland. Not only does he confirm all that others have told of the richness and extent of the auriferous territory, but he exhibits in illustration a bag of nuggets calculated to make the eyes glisten. The specimens are from the size of a bean up, and Mr. Lord says he has been making nugget pin presents to his friends ever since he struck the Coast. After spending a few days in Victoria he will leave for his home in Warwick, Que., where he will spend the winter with his aged parents, returning to his claim when the spring comes.

Mr. Lord's advice to the inbound prospectors is short and plain and practical. Take plenty of warm clothing, and supplies sufficient to last a year at least.

EVE ETERNALLY CONFUSED.

An Ohio Picture of Human Nature With Worldwide Point.

As a Cedar motor and trailer approached Wilson avenue recently a woman was noticed dodging about the middle of the street. She was evidently hesitating as to which way to go, but finally crossed to the south track and stood there.

"Cross over to the other side!" roared a group of men on the corner.

"Look out for the car!" screamed a woman on the sidewalk.

The motorman clanged his bell and shouted, and the woman dodged out of harm's way. Then, as the train slowed down, she trotted alongside of the trailer.

"Here, where are you?" shouted the conductor.

In answer to the appeal the woman suddenly appeared around the rear of the trailer and put one foot on the step. Then she changed her mind and trotted to the front end of the car. Here she climbed up and came in the front door. The conductor snapped the bell, and the train started suddenly, tumbling the newcomer on to a fat man. As she straightened up she said:

"This car is going to Fairmount street, isn't it?"

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "it's going right the other way."

"There, I just thought it was!" cried the woman. "But you all yelled at me so that I got confused. I don't want to go on this car. Let me off."

So the conductor let her off at the next stopping place, and the last the passengers saw of her she was standing on the wrong side of the street waiting for an eastward bound car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Can I have a Klondyke cocktail?" inquired an up-to-date business man as he walked briskly into his favorite place of refreshment yesterday.

"Of course Yukon," the bartender immediately replied.

The thirsty one was staggered for a moment. Then he recovered his equilibrium and settled the discussion.

"Well, mix it up," he said, "if it don't Taku too long."

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28,

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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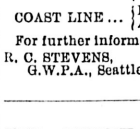

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OFFICERS APPOINTED.

It is with great satisfaction that we are able to record the fact that Collector Milne has been authorized to send Custom-house officers to the White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. Hereafter there will be an end to the wholesale entry of goods from the United States into the Canadian Yukon without paying duty, and British Columbia will secure its share of the trade.

There is very little doubt that arrangements will be made for the free transit of Canadian goods across the strip of coast over which the United States exercises jurisdiction pending the final settlement of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. In exchange for any privilege the United States government can extend to Canadian goods, the Canadian government can grant similar privileges to United States goods going in by way of the passes to Alaska. If this arrangement cannot be made, the government will undoubtedly next year close the passes to imports, declare Lake Teslin the port of entry for the Yukon and thus force all the business over the Stickeen route. We feel confident, however, that there will be no need of resorting to this expedient.

REPRESENTATION IN THE CABINET.

It has been brought home to the people of Victoria in the strongest possible way how unfortunate it is that this Province has no representation in the Dominion Cabinet. If there was a minister at Ottawa from this Province, there would have been none of the abominable delay that has characterized the action of the government in regard to the appointment of Customs House officers on the Yukon passes. The trouble seems to be that no one at Ottawa has anything but the vaguest conception of this Coast outside of a comparatively small section. Hon. Tarte betrayed his ignorance by saying that he had discovered British Columbia, which expression was really intended by him to convey the idea that before he came here he knew practically nothing about the country. Hon. Sir Louis Davis has spent a short time with us, but like his colleague, only saw very little of the Northwest. Hon. Mr. Blair did a little better. He went into the mining country, and we think it can be justly said that he understands the situation, from a railway standpoint, of that part of the Province between the Canadian Pacific and the International Boundary. But admitting that these gentlemen have learned all that could be expected of the comparatively small areas to which their attention has been directed, their knowledge of this great Northwest and its requirements must fall very far short of the information of which the Cabinet ought to be possessed, and which no one, not a resident of British Columbia, can give.

Let this fact be kept in mind. THE REGION FROM THE COLUMBIA RIVER ON THE SOUTH TO THE YUKON ON THE NORTH IS THE RICHEST ON EARTH FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW IN WHICH IT CAN BE REGARDED, AND OF THIS VAST AREA OF 750,000 SQUARE MILES CANADA OWNS TWO-THIRDS AND BY FAR THE MORE VALUABLE SHARE PROPORTIONATELY. We not only own by far the largest, but by far the richest part of this matchless domain. When the Hon. Mr. Blair said last fall: "The hope of Canada is in British Columbia," he was accused of being under the glamour of mining prospectors. That he did not himself fully appreciate the truth of what he said may be conceded, but if we add the Yukon to British Columbia, and say that the hope of Canada lies between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific, we state what cannot be gainsaid, we advance what is the greatest economic fact in connection with the Dominion, we indicate a field for statesmanship sufficient to gratify the ambition of any man.

That this incomparable region should be without representation in the Dominion cabinet is wrong, not on political grounds, for we do not care a straw about the matter from that point of view, but because the great and diverse interests of this Province and the whole of Canada in this Province require that some member of the ministry should be in a position to deal understandingly with them.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE YUKON.

It will be practically impossible to adminster the Yukon from Regina, the capital of the Territories. To establish a governmental headquarters with courts on the Yukon itself will be a matter of extreme difficulty. We suggest, as a temporary arrangement, that the Dominion government should by proclamation, if it has the power to do so, declare that the laws of British Columbia and the courts of this province shall apply to and have jurisdiction in the Yukon. Our provincial judicial system has been framed with a view to the necessities of a country of magnificent distances, and we believe would be found wholly satisfactory if applied to the territory in question. It is not very likely that the additional labor which would be thrown upon our courts would for some years yet be very great. Any additional expense would be borne, of course, by the Dominion government.

In throwing out this suggestion we are simply desirous of directing attention to a matter that calls for immediate attention, and indicating a manner in which it may be handled with a minimum of expense and a maximum of convenience to all concerned. In doing so it may be well to mention that the horde of adventurers, on their way now or certain to go North in the spring, is made up of men, in many cases, from communities where British ideas in respect to life and property are not acted upon as closely as we are accustomed to in Canada. There is likely to be the need of the strong arm of British law. The subject is one about which there ought to be no delay that can possibly be avoided.

THE Rosslander, in replying to an article in the COLONIST in re the flotation of the Waverley mine in London by the Grant-Govan company, remarks: "We admit the frankness of the Waverley prospectus, but the proposal is not a fair one to the investor, unless he purchases stock on a gamble pure and simple." Now, British investors have wide and varied experience in these matters, and, with a fair statement of facts before them, will probably exercise as great discretion as say, for instance, the editor of the Rosslander. The latter, however, seems to be laboring under the delusion that the British investor is of the class that the American comic papers are so fond of picturing the British tourist who ventures into the wild and woolly West. It is a favorite practice of the Rosslander and other papers of the petty class in the Province to assert that the COLONIST is the "servant" or the "organ" of this, that and the other clique, company or individual, when an effort is made by it to secure fair play for all in journalistic discussion. This does not bother the COLONIST in the least, and such assertions are simply used to cover up any attempt at effective argument. The COLONIST has masters, but they comprise the general public, in whose interests it is generally acknowledged this paper has always fought, and with good results.

THE Times thinks the government should hesitate about opening the Stickeen-Teslin trail until assured that the Hootalinqua is navigable. There is no doubt about this, and if the Times had asked Mr. McArthur, whom it fruitlessly endeavored to interview yesterday, and from whom the COLONIST presents a most interesting statement to-day, he would have told it what the Hootalinqua is like. If it would hunt up Mr. Sullivan of the Stickeen, who is in town, it would have got the same information. Dr. Dawson reported in 1888 that it is navigable. So satisfied are the British Yukon Company of its navigability that they contemplate extending their trail to it. Minor Bruce, in his book on Alaska, declares the Hootalinqua to be navigable for its whole length.

WHATEVER policy the Dominion government shall decide upon, in reference to alien miners on the Yukon, should be settled at once, before they have acted in good faith upon existing regulations. We do not want any Uitlander business.

THE San Francisco Call is glad the Klondyke is in Canada, because miners will have the protection of British laws, which means greater safety to life and property than they could hope to enjoy if the mines were in Alaska.

MR. SEMLIN, as leader of the Opposition, has issued a circular laying down the platform on which he wants his friends to stand. Readjustment of representation, reorganization of the civil service, liberal expenditure on public work, discouragement of Oriental immigration, amendments to the land act, repeal of the mortgage tax, an amendment to the mining license law, provincial control of railways. As a famous English wit remarked of a book, so we may say of this platform: There are things in it both new and good, but the things that are good are not new and the things that are new are not good. Even the Times is disgusted with it.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

MR. CARLYLE AND HIS VIEWS.

The speech of W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, at the banquet on Saturday night at the Allen House, reveals the good standing of the Trail Creek district, in the opinion of a cool, clear-headed, conservative and scientific man, who is a recognized authority on mining matters in this province. Among other things he said that the promises of last year were more than borne out by the results of this year's development work, mentioning particularly the Le Roi and the Columbia and Kootenay. In other words, the district had turned out better than he had anticipated during his visit last year. Mr. Carlyle's work in the province has just been begun, and in a year or two the full result of it will be felt. So far it has been of a most thorough character, and its chief value is its reliability.—Rosslander.

ADMINISTRATION OF YUKON.

The issue of mining licenses to aliens should at once cease. A royalty of 20 per cent. on the gold produced should be imposed, so that a substantial revenue may be obtained. The force of mounted police should be largely increased, and a regular mail and express service instituted. Executive and judicial officers, with full powers, should be appointed at once.—Rossland Miner.

SHORT AND SWEET.

There is a great sugar interest pulling the wires for Hawaiian annexation. One touch of sugar makes the whole world kin.—Toronto Globe.

"EVERY CROW, ETC."

The general opinion of Canadians, who were in London at the Jubilee and saw the procession, is that the Canadian troops were the finest troops there. They all say that they never were so proud of Canada and its people as they were when they saw them alongside the representatives of other parts of the Empire.—Ottawa Citizen.

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"Do you think it's true that every man has his price?" asked the heiress. "I'm sure I don't know," he answered thoughtfully, "but if you want a bargain, you needn't look any further."—Chicago Evening Post.

His Fiancee—"I should tell you, Baron, that I will not have a penny of my own until dear mamma is called away." Baron von Stony-hausen—"Den ve musd vait vid batience for vot you call 'de happy day,' my leetle loaf!"—Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Gray—"I like a good drink of hot water in the morning, but we can't get it at our boarding house." Mrs. Black—"I used to have the same difficulty in our boarding house, but now I take coffee. It answers every purpose."—Boston Transcript.

Charitable Old Lady (to little beggar girl)—"There's some bread for you. It's a day or two old, but you can tell your mother to take three or four fresh eggs, a quart of milk, a cup of sugar, some good butter, and half a grated nutmeg, and she can make a very excellent pudding of it."—Tid-Bits.

Precaution—"Say, missus," said Meandering Mike, "do you wanter hire anybody?" "No." "Ye don't think yer husband wants ter hire anybody, do yer?" "I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I am sure he does not." "'Taint no disapp'intment, I jes wanted de assurance dat I could go to ter sleep in dis next lot witout bein' disturbed by offers of work."—Washington Star.

It is not necessary to repeat his remarks. When his wife heard them imperfectly, being in the next room, she said: "Oh, do say that over again, dear." "Look here, woman," he replied in a concentrated voice, "when a man gets his finger caught between a sprocket and a chain, it is no time for his wife to get funny." "Oh!" said she. "Was that it? I thought you was repeating one of those Christian Endeavour 'yells.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

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Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents.

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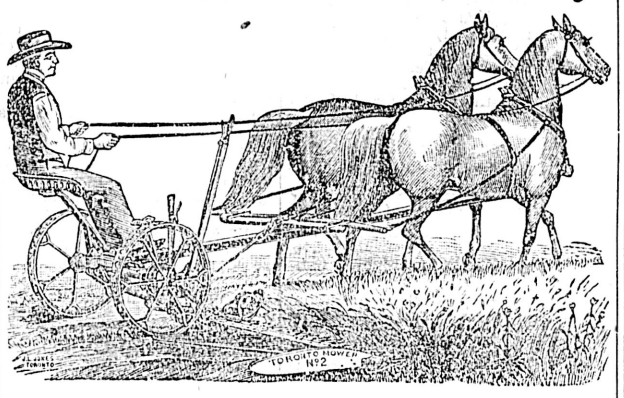

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THE Small Debts court, which has not been in session for some weeks owing to the absence from the city of Magistrate Macrae, resumed yesterday. The weekly sittings will hereafter be held as formerly each Wednesday in the week.

MR. D. W. GILLIES has retired from the management of the B. C. Market Co., and has been succeeded by Mr. Shaw, a gentleman of considerable practical experience. It is Mr. Gillies' intention to engage in business on the Mainland.

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YESTERDAY in the city police court the preliminary examination of Thomas Aitkens for the shooting of his father-in-law, George Brown, in March last was concluded, the evidence of the police as to the circumstances of arrest, etc., making up the greater part of the testimony. No witnesses were called by Mr. Powell, who appears in behalf of the accused, and a committal for trial at the next court of assize was recorded. It is improbable that the defendant will ask for bail.

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

MARVIN & TILTON'S auction sale by Geo. Byrnes on Monday at 11 a.m. The goods on the upper floor will be sold the first day, consisting of agricultural implements, Moline ploughs, Eureka gang ploughs, Walter Woods' reaper, Walter Woods' attachments, Hall's potatoe digger and extras for the following machines and ploughs: Toronto binder and mower, Woods' Champion Buckeye and other mowers, hay carriers, Planet Jr. seed drills, horse hoes, harrow spring tooth, churns, also beaver, marten and mink traps, cross-cut saws, axe, pick and pearie handles, Goodyear belt dressing, horse nails, sheet iron, brush hooks, scythes, peavies, rope, tin cups, finishing nails, buck saws, etc., etc. x

YESTERDAY afternoon the committee appointed by the retail merchants waited upon the leading wholesalers in accordance with the decision reached at the meeting of the retailers on Thursday, to request them to strictly refrain from doing any selling direct to consumers. The delegation was composed of Messrs. J. Wilson, A. G. McCandless, A. Holmes and D. Spencer. They report having performed their mission, and that Messrs. Lenz & Leiser and Turner, Beeton & Co. were agreeable to complying with their request—which was to sign a declaration that they would do no retailing at any time. Mr. John Piercy declined to sign, informing the deputation that he proposed to conduct his business as he found it most profitable and as it best suited himself. As Mr. Piercy is said to be doing the largest trade with consumers at present time, the retailers will hold a second meeting shortly to adopt such other measures as they may deem expedient, in the direction of inducing him to agree not to sell any more goods by retail.

AS PERMISSION has been granted by Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., to any members of the Fifth Regiment who wish to go to Seattle on the excursion given by the band of the regiment, on 31st July, in uniform, No. 1 company has decided to pay the fare of all of the members of that company who wish to go and who will hand in their names to any of the following members of the company: Corp. H. P. Dickenson, Corp. W. W. Wilson, Grs. Austin, Naftel, Haines, and Fowler and Corp. Nevin, secretary-treasurer, on or before Wednesday, 28th of July. Order of dress: Tunics, forage caps, belts and white gloves. Should the members of Nos. 2 and 3 companies wish to go in uniform they are requested to hand in their names to Capt. Blanchard, adjutant, or the members of No. 1 company council. As the band has always helped the members of the companies of the Fifth Regiment this occasion affords a good opportunity to reciprocate by patronizing their excursion and pay them the complement of attending in uniform, more particularly as it is for the purchase of the regiment's new instruments now on the way.

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THOSE ladies who might be called the promoters of the proposed children's ward of the Jubilee hospital, were wise in selecting Mrs. A. J. Smith's residence on Superior street for a garden party in aid of that charity last evening. The place is splendidly adapted for such an event, the grounds being spacious and conveniently arranged. With pretty ornamentation, good music and daintily costumed young people the place last evening was a scene of beauty. The Fifth Regiment band was at its best in the charmed surroundings, and there were refreshment stands in goodly number and variety, while the house itself stood an inviting central attraction to whose inward "dwellings" all found their way to partake of a bountiful spread. Unfortunately the number present was not any too large, but this in no way detracted from the enjoyment of the occasion.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's ships there were in port yesterday the Queen, bound northward, and the inward and outward bound San Francisco steamships. The Walla Walla from California arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning, and of her 311 passengers only three, strange to say, came in the steerage accommodation. Ninety disembarked here. Her freight included consignments of 144 tons for this city. A great crowd left on the City of Puebla, many more than could comfortably be provided for. The list included: James Allen and wife, J. W. Mitchell and wife, R. C. Barker and wife, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. C. Grall, W. Pollard, E. A. Healey, G. B. Ogle, J. W. Gray, W. Phillips, Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Hagyard, Mrs. A. Chase, Mrs. G. Langley, Miss Mitropolsky, Miss M. H. Scott, Mrs. James Scott, Miss H. Mahoney, Mrs. W. W. Hutcheson, Miss Patton, Miss Talbot, J. Yokoto and C. T. Lajerentz and wife, and A. R. Tufts.

The steamer Islander was launched from the Esquimalt marine railroad yesterday, and is now in good condition for her Northern run.

Steamer Maude returned from Comox yesterday with coal cargo.

Engineers tested the machinery of the steamer Willapa yesterday, with satisfactory results.

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WILL HE EVER RETURN.

Explorer Greely Thinks That Andree's Chances for Doing So Are Slim.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In reply to a telegraphic request, A. W. Greely, the Arctic explorer, has sent the Associated Press from Linden, Va., the following statement regarding the Andree expedition:

"It is possible that Prof. Andree may have reached the North pole or its vicinity. Telegraphic reports, so far as I have seen, state that he started with a south wind of twenty-two miles an hour. The chances of such a wind blowing 600 miles straight to the North pole are, however, very small, as it would be an extraordinary meteorological phenomenon. My opinion on Andree's projected expedition and his probable return were expressed at the sixth international geographical congress, in July, 1895, in London, where I debated the subject publicly with Prof. Andree, and also discussed the chances with him privately, and he admitted the extreme hazardous possibilities of his project. I pointed out that even should he reach the pole, he could hardly expect to find his south wind continuing across the pole for 1,000 miles as a north wind. He expressed his determination to go, and his confidence of returning safely.

"While I believe that Andree will never return, yet experience teaches us that miraculous things occur daily.

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Once a Claim Is Found Three or Four Months Make a Man's Fortune.

When an old mining man comes to the conclusion that he has made all the money he wants to, it is pretty safe to say his fortunes cannot be written in less than five large figures. Neil McArthur is such a man, and Angus Galbraith is another. Both are old Victorians who have been in the Yukon for several years past, and who returned home yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. McArthur's cousin and partner, Dougall McArthur. They had been passengers to San Francisco by the Commercial Company's steamer Excelsior, and reached here from the Bay City by the Walla Walla. The exact amount of their wealth they modestly prefer not to make public, but as the McArthurs are said to have taken fully one hundred and fifty pounds' weight of dust to San Francisco, it is safe to conclude that their dividend from the great northern river is not less than $75,000. And Mr. Galbraith has been equally fortunate.

Neil McArthur is one of the veteran miners of British Columbia. He served his apprenticeship in Cariboo days, and he was one of the first to try for fortune in Cassiar. For the past eight years he has been in the far North, making periodical visits home during this time, but never until he reached Bonanza creek finding gold sufficiently plentiful to satisfy his ambition. He went in last year with Dougall McArthur, who until then had been in the employ of the truck and dray company in this city. Two claims were taken up and worked during the season, and now the elder of the two partners is on his way East quite satisfied, the claim having yielded him enough money to maintain him in luxury the remainder of his days. Dougall McArthur will return to the mine in the spring.

"The reports that have been brought down of fortunes made almost in a day," said Mr. McArthur in conversation yesterday, "are not exaggerations, though they must appear to be. It is the richest mining ground in the world—and the biggest. Gold seekers are pouring in from every direction daily, and yet there is no danger of it becoming overcrowded. There is plenty of ground for everyone, if only there is food enough for all. That is the difficult question. As long ago as last October we had stock-taking, and allowed 100 pounds of flour per man to last until June. Naturally things were running very short before that time came. I and my partner made it a point to lay in our supplies for the entire year well ahead, and it would be all right if others did the same. Buying when normal prices prevail, it does not cost more than $500 or so for a year's necessary supplies. But if the same things are wanted when stocks are run out, with no way of replenishing them, and famine threatens in consequence, big prices, of course, must be paid. But it's not the price that is to be thought of—it is whether there are supplies enough to keep everybody alive through the winter.

"No one can estimate what the Yukon and its tributaries in Canadian soil will yield next year, but it will be something enormous. Approximately I should say over one million dollars has been taken out this year—and this by less than two hundred miners, all or almost all of whom spent nine months of the twelve in prospecting and about the other three in working their claims. Of the four hundred or more claims in the district I do not know of one that has proved worthless. The gold is everywhere, but naturally labor could not be employed to help get it out. Every man wanted to go on and take up claims of his own. The whole country is network with streams, and all of them are auriferous. By the time I was ready to come out, the new arrivals were swarming in, hundreds going by my cabin. I did not have time to hear how they made out, though before I came away good money had been found on Dominion and half a dozen other new creeks. These of course are not marked on the maps at present. In fact the country has as yet been imperfectly delineated, and will be until Mr. Ogilvie's new map, which is very complete, comes out this fall."

On Dominion creek, one of the new streams mentioned, the miners, according to Mr. McArthur's report, are getting out from $1 to the pan upwards—or fully $200 a day—with an apparently inexhaustible ground to work on. On Bonanza creek, where the McArthurs and Galbraith made their pile, not one claim out of 200 has proved a blank, while many contained immense fortunes. That of the McDonalds is an example, the face where it has been cut away showing the nuggets sticking out like pebbles in a bed of gravel—literally thousands in sight.

Of the climate McArthur has no complaint to make. It is no colder in Dawson City, he says, than in Cassiar, while the winter is absolutely windless in the far North, and the country is well timbered, so that there is an abundance of fuel and materials for rough but comfortable cabins. Order prevails, and the community is on the whole one of the most contented on the face of the globe. The treatment of American miners on the Canadian side is in strong contrast with that accorded Canadians when the finds in the neighborhood of Circle City—on the United States side—first attracted population to the district. Every obstruction was then raised, and the Americans even went so far as to endeavor to prevent the Canadian miners taking up or working on claims unless they first became American citizens.

"Mr. McArthur's advice to the many who are now going in to try their luck is—don't fail to take with you plenty of supplies."

According to Mr. McArthur, the sensible policy for Victorians to adopt in bidding for the trade of the Yukon is to develop two routes of travel—by river steamers on the Yukon, connecting with Victoria liners at St. Michael's, for the fast passenger trade; and by the Stickeen river route, for supplies. So long as Dyea or the White Pass is made use of, the returned miner contends, Canadian goods passing through the United States' strip of territory, will be hampered and hindered by every petty quibble and contrivance known to American officialdom. The Stickeen route, he holds, too, to be the most practicable, while it affords ingress much earlier in the season than the Yukon, navigation seldom if ever opening on the great river before the 20th of June. As to the time occupied in going in by way of the Stickeen—McCrimmon, of Victoria, who went in last year, was, with his party, only twenty-eight days in going in from Tibbet creek (Dease lake) to Dawson City, at the junction of the Klondyke and Yukon. And this twenty-eight days included ten entire days occupied in building the boat in which the trip was made.

The Hootalinqua river McCrimmon reports broad and safe every foot of the way, there being no rapids or signs of rapids at any point. Besides, Mr. McArthur points out, this route via Teslin lake passes through a country which itself is well worth looking into, whereas nothing of account has ever yet been found in the Taku section.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Tennis Players Are Doing Very Well in the Tourney at Seattle.

Three Canadians in Last Stage for Queen's Prize—Remarkable Scoring at Bisley.

SEATTLE, July 23.—There was plenty of high-grade, even brilliant, tennis playing yesterday at the Seattle Tennis Club's courts, but in the brilliancy of the eighth annual ball of the club, given at the Seattle theatre last night, the day's doings took on a sombre tint. This afternoon the public will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to see the finals in the men's doubles and the semi-finals in the men's singles. In the gentlemen's singles the only contestants left are G. A. Hurd, who will play S. F. Card of Victoria, and J. F. Foulkes of Victoria, who will play the winner of W. H. Wright of Seattle vs. Capt. W. L. Fisk of Portland. A number of good players were put out of the tournament yesterday afternoon in the third round of the gentlemen's singles. Mr. Card, of Victoria, appeared more at his ease on the earth courts, and playing in fine form, defeated G. W. White, the Tacoma veteran, in straight sets.

T. A. Fransioli, of Tacoma, played a steady game against Hurd, and captured the first set on the latter's erratic play. The next two sets went somewhat easily to his more experienced opponent. Fransioli has improved considerably over his game of last year, and deserves great credit for the hard fight he made. While this match was going on, Mr. Foulkes, of Victoria, was disposing of S. R. Russell on another court, the latter making a very creditable showing by winning several games from his brilliant opponent. Mr. Foulkes appeared to be playing a stronger game than last year, and will prove hard to beat.

Of the morning's play, the best match was that between Foulkes and his partner in doubles, Mr. Parsons, of Victoria. The latter is an accomplished player, and has taken part in a number of the important English and continental tournaments, but his complete lack of practice told badly against him, and although the match was well contested, he was unable to take a set.

In the gentlemen's doubles only four teams are now left in, Russell and Wright, of this city, are to play against the Victoria pair, Foulkes and Parsons, and Hurd and Kelleher, Seattle, against the Tacoma pair, Fransioli and White. These matches will be played in the morning, and in the afternoon the semi-finals in the singles and finals in gentlemen's doubles will be played.

The most exciting match of the day was that between Mrs. Cowell and Mr. Foulkes, the Victoria pair, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher. The latter were a number of times on the point of winning, but finally lost the match after a close struggle.

The result of yesterday's play was as follows:

Men's Singles—Foulkes beat Russell, 6-1, 6-3; G. A. Hurd beat Fransioli, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3; Card beat White, 8-6, 6-1; White beat Cole, 7-5, 7-5; Russell beat Johnson, 6-4, 9-7; Wright beat Kelleher, 6-2, 6-2; Capt. Fisk beat Kellogg, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0; Johnson beat Barff, 6-0, 6-2; Fransioli beat Taylor, 6-1, 6-2; Foulkes beat Boyd, 6-2, 6-0; Capt. Fisk beat Benham, 6-4, 6-2; Lieut. Card beat Hill, 6-2, 6-2; Foulkes beat Parsons, 6-2, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Cowell and Foulkes beat Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher, 5-6, 6-4, 8-6; Miss Riggs and Hurd beat Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Keown beat Miss Wood, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Riley beat Miss Banks, 6-2, 6-5; Mrs. Rollins beat Mrs. Ballard, 6-0, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Banks and Mrs. Fisken beat Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Kelleher, 6-5, 6-5; Miss Riggs and Miss Riley beat Misses Paddock, of Tacoma, 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles—Foulkes and Parsons beat Power and Carstens, 6-1, 6-1; Fransioli and White beat Hill and Benham, 6-2, 6-3; Hurd and Kelleher beat Sternberg and Capt. Fisk, 6-3, 6-1; Wright and Russell beat Cole and Parkinson, 6-2, 6-3; Wright and Russell beat Card and Speke, 6-2, 6-3.

Events to be played to-day include: Mrs. Cowell and Foulkes vs. Miss Riley and Russell; Fransioli and White vs. Hurd and Kelleher; Mrs. Martin and Card vs. Mr. and Mrs. Carstens; Miss Riggs and Hurd against winner of Mrs. Martin and Card vs. Mr. and Mrs. Carstens; Hurd vs. Card; Foulkes against winner of Wright vs. Fisk; as well as the final in the men's doubles.

THE RIFLE.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

TORONTO, July 22.—Following is the Telegram's cable from Bisley Camp to-day: The second stage of the Queen's prize is being fired in charming weather. It consists of 10 shots at 500 and 15 at 600 yards. Nine of the regular Canadian team had qualified to shoot in the second stage. Their scores at 500 yards were as follows: Blair, 49; Corrigan, 46; Lieut. Davidson, 40; Capt. Davidson, 45; Kerr, 49; Langstroth, 47; Broadhurst, 44; Ross, 47; White 49. At the 600 yards range the Canadians scored as follows: Blair, 63; Corrigan, 63; Kerr, 68; Broadhurst, 62; White, 69. It is likely that Blair and Corrigan will have places in the final 100, and Kerr, Broadhurst and White are sure to have qualified for the third stage, to be fired on Saturday.

The skill of the Canadians in the "Graphic" contest—seven shots at 500 yards—evoked intense enthusiasm. Seven had 33, and three pinked the bullseye every time. Ross, Kerr and Broadhurst, in shooting off their ties, again tied, scoring a bullseye each shot.

The scores made by the Canadians in the "Graphic" competition are as follows: Blair, 33; Carter, 33; Corrigan, 31; Lieut. Davidson, 33; Capt. Davidson, 32; Drysdale, 33; Garson, 33; Kinnear, 32; Kerr, 35; King, 33; Langstroth, 29; Marks, 27; Miller, 32; Broadhurst, 35; Ross, 35; Skeddon, 31; Smith, 32; Swaine, 29; White, 29; Windatt, 33. Over 30 competitors made the highest possible score. In the shoot off, 15 tied.

In the St. George's Vase competition yesterday, Capt. White, of the 14th Batt., secured the 181st place, winning £2. Lieut. Davidson won the cup offered by Sir Donald Smith. The same officer also won £15 of the Mountstephen prize.

In the Daily Telegraph competition, Ross divided with ten others £51, and Smith divided with the next twelve £42. Carson, Capt. Davidson and Corrigan won £2 each.

The "at home" given by the Canadian team to-day proved a great success. The function was attended by a large number of Canadians, who came to England to witness the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Col. J. M. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, Major Mason and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Dunbar received the guests, among whom were Sir Henry Fletcher, Col. Amyot and daughter, Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Lady Smith, the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Major Clarke.

YACHTING.

THE "AMERICA'S" CUP.

LONDON, July 22.—The "Yachting World," commenting on recent newspaper discussion here and in the United States with regard to another international contest for the America's Cup, says: "It is undoubtedly true that much more cordial feeling exists in relation to sport generally then existed some time ago, but this fact scarcely justifies the hope of another yacht race in the immediate future. Every impartial critic must admit that both parties to the unsavory dispute resulting from the last series of matches went farther than was compatible with sportsmanlike behavior.

"An imputation subsequently declared to be unfounded was made against the honor of those connected with the Defender; while their retaliation was shielded by the New York Yacht club and the anything but magnanimous American press, very prone to condemn the entire British community on the strength of the entirely premature charges brought by the owners of the Valkyrie.

"Considerable time will have to elapse before another challenge is issued and for the purpose of a satisfactory competition the present deed of gift must be thoroughly overhauled."

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Three interesting and important cricket matches are to be played at home to-day, the outcome of each being awaited with considerable curious impatience. At the Fifth Regiment ground, Beacon Hill, the regimental eleven plays a league match with the Albions; the Victoria C.C. meets the Navy at Esquimalt; and the R.M.A. engages the Columbias, of the Work Point barracks. The teams for the first mentioned of these matches are:

Albions—H. A. Goward, P. Goepel, A. A. Green, H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, W. Porter, C. Schwengers, R. H. Swinerton, W. Williams, W. York and L. York.

Regiment—B. G. Goward (captain), A. Maclean, T. R. Futcher, C. Gamble, H. Pooley, W. R. Wilson, W. R. Atkin, L. B. Trimen, R. Worlock, James McTavish and F. A. Futcher.

In the return match between the R. M.A. second eleven and the Columbias, the following will represent the Columbias: H. Wilson, D. Hunter, B. Le Neveu, C. Berkeley, D. Scholefield, F. Peters, R. Fell, C. O'Brian, E. Burns, H. Lawson and W. Redfern.

THE WHEEL.

THE WEEKLY CLUB RUN.

Two-thirty is the hour set by Capt. Dallain of the V.W.C. for this afternoon's muster at the club rooms, for the weekly run out into the country. Tomorrow a second run will be taken over the century course, the start being at 9 o'clock, and all who contemplate taking the jaunt being requested to turn up prompt at that hour.

VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

The Rival Lacrosse Teams to Cross Sticks at Caledonia Park To-day.

From the present standing of the teams and from the relative strength which each possesses, to-day's lacrosse match on the Caledonia grounds should be an exciting exhibition—one which will attract hundreds of spectators. The composition of the New Westminster team shows little change, being as hereunder: Goal, Cheyne; point, Gray; clover point, Galbraith; first defence, Snell; second defence, C. D. Peele; third defence, P. R. Peele; centre, T. Oddy; third home, Latham; first home, Lewis; outside home, H. Ryal; and inside home, S. Peele; captain, J. Mahony.

The make up of the team to defend the blue and white will be as follows: Norman, goal; Greenfield, point; Snider, cover point; S. Campbell, Finlaison and Wilson, defense field; K. Schofield, centre; W. Bland, Schnoter and Geo. Tite, home field; F. Cullin, outside home; and R. Campbell, inside home—J. Bland spare man.

Owing to an unexpected turn in affairs the Victoria club regret to announce that the Flagship band will not be present as anticipated. Rapid play will in a measure make up for the absence of music, and with the championship in sight and the above team in good playing form, as it certainly appears to be, this much is assured. The game commences promptly at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Judge Connolly, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. A. B. Winchester returned last night from a visit to Vancouver.

Miss M. McCammon, of Gananoque, Ont., is a guest at the Queens.

A. H. Nichol, of Silver City, is among the recent arrivals at the Queens.

Mrs. and the Misses Wey arrived home yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

J. H. Wheeler, of the G. N. railway, came over from the Mainland last evening.

R. C. Barker, C.P.R. train dispatcher at Vancouver, is at the Dominion. Mrs. Barker accompanies her husband.

M. Baker, J. H. Todd and C. A. Godson were among the Victoria business men returning from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

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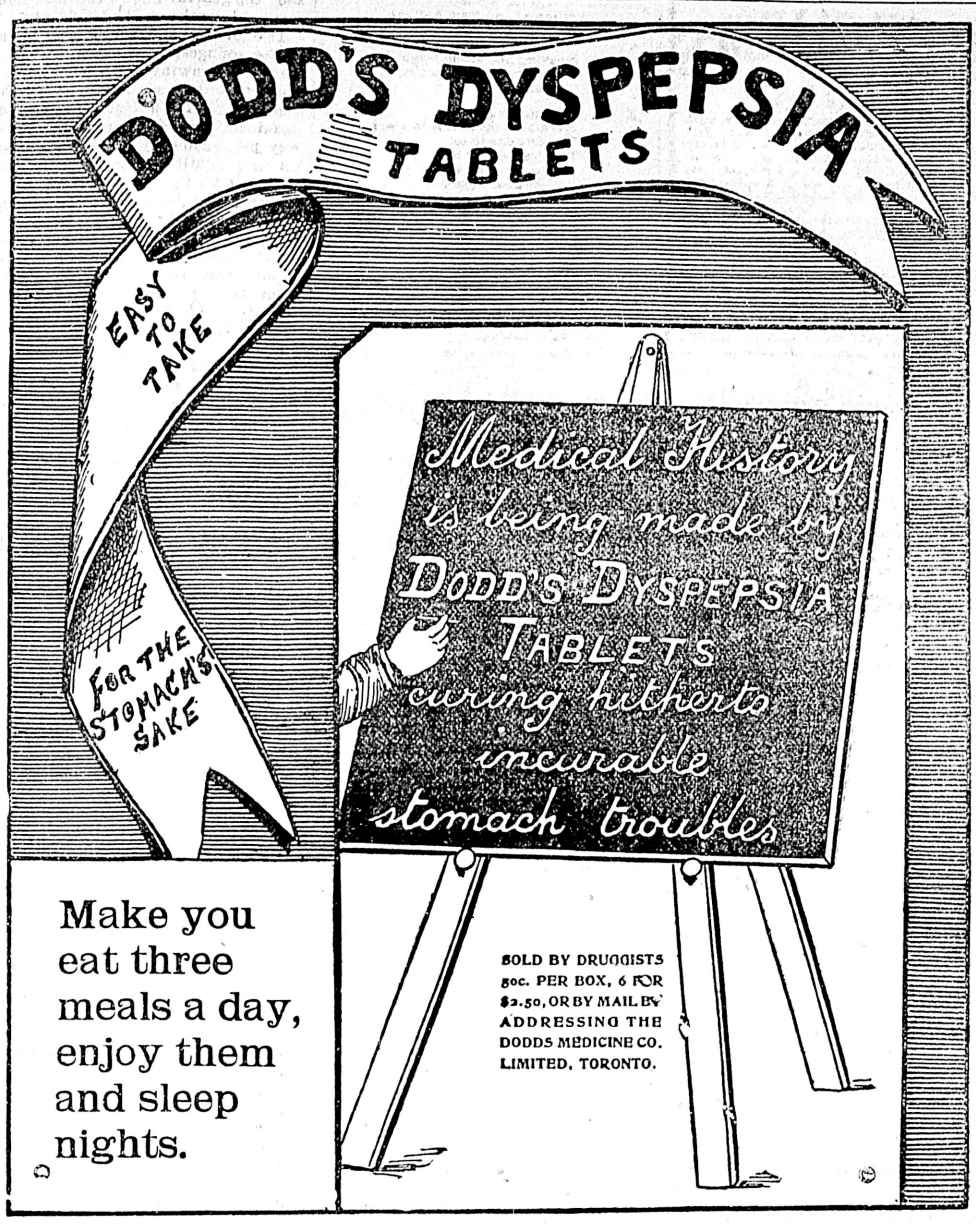

ANGUS GALBRAITH AT HOME.

He Describes Concisely and Graphically the Distribution of the Gold Streams.

"It is the Klondyke's tributaries not the Klondyke, as is the general impression, that are yielding up the gold," said Mr. Angus Galbraith speaking of his experiences in the gold country from which he returned to Victoria yesterday. "The Klondyke is a large, swift river, running into the Yukon. Three miles from its mouth is the Bonanza, a good sized stream which empties into it, and a tributary of that water, and about ten miles from where it empties into the Klondyke is the El Dorado, at present the greatest gold producer in the North. Fifteen miles up from the mouth of the Klondyke is the Hunker, into which flows the Gold Bottom.

"Early this spring two new gold-yielding creeks were discovered, one being the Dominion, a stream about fifty miles long and sixteen miles distant from the head of Bonanza creek, but on the opposite slope to that creek; and the other being the Indian creek, which empties into the Yukon."

The surface prospects of these streams, according to what Mr. Galbraith had heard, are identical with those of the El Dorado and Bonanza when first located, both returning where worked about 25 cents to the pan. Henderson creek, about 2½ miles below the mouth of Stewart river, or about sixty miles from the Klondyke, is being worked somewhat with similar success. A great many miners struck out for this locality from Dawson City in early spring. At one time Stewart river was the greatest gold producing stream of the North, and as only surface workings were carried on here, the indications there for those who are now hunting the alluring yellow dust are good.

Though quite an elderly man, Mr. Galbraith says he stood the cold well, and worked on his claim (No. 12, on the Bonanza, above the Discovery), all last winter. When standing outdoors when the thermometer registers 60 or 70 degrees below zero, one has to be careful that no part of his person is exposed to the frosty air. Yet in the winter mining goes on. A shaft is sunk to bed rock through the aid of fires, and the diggings procured are washed out when the warm weather comes. The bedrock is found all shattered as if by some volcanic disturbance, Mr. Galbraith states, and in the crevices, intermixed with sand and clay, is found the gold.

On the Excelsior, the steamer which conveyed Mr. Galbraith from St. Michaels to San Francisco, there were 36 miners, all with fortunes, and making up these it was estimated—including $250,000 belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company—there was $750,000. Every cent of this, Mr. Galbraith says, was taken out of the El Dorado and Bonanza. It took the party six days from the time of leaving Dawson City until they landed at St. Michaels. There are four steamers plying on the Yukon and all they can make is two trips a season. These vessels Mr. Galbraith does not consider capable of handling all the provisions wanted to tide over winter the crowds which will be in the Klondyke this year.

Last winter many miners would have suffered had it not been for the way flour had been distributed. At Dawson City and in the mines around about there were about 3,000 people and the rations until the first steamers got up the river were very limited. Fruit was at a premium and other delicacies not to be had at all.

Mr. Galbraith advises everyone going to the Yukon to take in a year's provisions.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,697 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 65
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,371 61
Buildings and Surveys	481 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Old Merchant Dead.

CHATHAM, July 22.—Thomas Whan, one of the oldest wholesale merchants here, died yesterday, aged 86 years.

The Eaton Failure.

TORONTO, July 22.—The creditors of the John Eaton Company, in Toronto, have appointed inspectors, who will report after a thorough investigation. The company has made no offer, but its affairs do not look promising.

The Baltimore Wreck.

MONTREAL, July 22.—Reports from the steamer Baltimore City, which was wrecked in the St. Lawrence, say that there are 18 feet of water in her hold. The boat will be a total loss, and also most of the cargo. It is not known yet if the crew are safe.

Sued in Prison.

TORONTO, July 22.—The O'Keefe Brewing Company has issued a writ for $652 against its late bookkeeper, John G. Gibson, who is now serving a term of three years in the Kingston penitentiary for embezzling their funds. The amount sought to be recovered is the money which he is alleged to have hidden.

Silver Very Low.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Another drop in silver was recorded in the home market to-day, the price quoted being 58⅝ cents an ounce. There was a marked absence of demand for the metal. The value of the silver in a dollar, according to to-day's prices, is just a fraction over 46 cents.

The Oldest Priest.

TROY, N.Y., July 22.—Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died to-day. He was born in the province of North Brabant, Holland, March 28, 1806, and was ordained at Ghent in 1830, coming to America a few months later.

Church Warden's Crime.

LONDON, July 23.—Special dispatches from Madrid state that the bodies of twenty-six infants in rough boxes have been discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church, at Seville. It is supposed that a wholesale crime has been committed by the church warden, Orellana, and his wife, and they have been arrested.

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Nansen Approves.

STOCKHOLM, July 21.—The Aftonbladt has received a dispatch from Dr. Nansen, in which the explorer says that he thinks Herr Andree's undertaking to reach the North Pole by balloon is practicable.

Preferential Trade.

BERLIN, July 21.—The German papers declare that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, has obtained a written assurance that Great Britain will denounce the Belgian and German commercial treaties.

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1897. jy11

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of July, at the City Pound, situated on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz:—One black horse, one sorrel horse, unless the said animals are redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale. A. McINNES, Poundkeeper.

Victoria, B.C., July 19th, 1897. jy21

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,
Mutual Life Building,
Seattle, Wash.
je16

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria, Mr. B. S. Oddy holds my general power of attorney and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name.

Dated this 15th day of July 1897.
MOSES McGREGOR.
jy16

Victoria Harbour Mission

Under the patronage of the Bishop of Columbia and Committee

Capt. H. G. Lewis, Hon. Sec'y.

The Mission works amongst the sailors and sealers, supplies the ships with all kinds of literature, and the regular visits of a clergyman. Subscriptions, and all kinds of books and papers, earnestly asked for. May be sent addressed

REV. W. G H. ELLISON,
d12 Shipping Office, Broughton St., Victoria

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 3, Stevenson, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

NOTICE.

Central Business Property — Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
39½ Langley Street,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee. jy6

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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Accountant and Agent.

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Shining in ghostly light!
Ho for the sea!
Billowed and foam bedight,
Moonlit, all black and white,
Wanton is she—
Heaving her bosom bright,
Wicked and full of might,
Calling for me.

I am no longer free.
Hark how she shouts in glee!
Sirens sang so.
Now in a sandy lee
Passionate lovers we,
Reckless I grow.
And for the hour I'll be
Hers, with my soul in fee,
While her winds blow.

Tiger love hers, I know—
Fair friend and subtle foe.
Hid out of sight,
Deep in her caverns low,
Lurks her reward of woe.
Come love, come spite,
Into her waves I go,
Dare her undertow!
Ho, for the fight! —Lark.

ROBERT THE DEVIL.

Of course the general's will was at the bottom of the affair, but the Eve behind these fig leaves was his second wife.

They could not call her a stepmother, for the general's children were all older than she was. The general was well along in years when she married him, but that was her affair.

There hangs his portrait, painted by Copley. Look at it.

You do not believe he was 60 when it was painted?

But they say he was.

He was more handsome and fascinating at 60 than his sons were at 30. The second wife was rich—very rich. She brought the greatest quantity of gold and silver plate into the family, all marked with an Arabic cipher, to which she added the Chevalier crest—a terrapin—and the motto, "Not to the swift."

No one knew certainly who her people were. She said they were Spanish, and her own appearance supported her assertion.

There is her portrait, painted at the time of her marriage. Look at it. The general went to Paris, a long journey in those days, to buy those diamonds she wears, and the corbeille.

Sometimes, even when there was no one to dine at home but the family, Mistress Chevalier would sail into the drawing room, that peafowl's tail of green embroidered velvet spread behind her, her beautiful black hair turned back—like that—in a tour, her arms as naked as Venus', her point lace falling from her milk white shoulders, and flashing from hair and ears and fingers and flaming in a fire circle about her delicate neck, the diamonds—magnificent stones, worth scores of negroes.

Lord! how the daughters would stare at their plates and how the sons would sneer at each other as the general would meet her midway the room, lead her to her seat at table and kiss the dimple on her shoulder before he left her.

They say she loved him passionately—that often, when she thought they were alone and he would pass her chair, she would turn her head upon her lazy cushions and hold out a beautiful hand. And he?

Would kneel beside her and kiss her pomegranate lips and lovely throat until you would have sworn him 25, and mayhap not married at all.

They say, too, 'twas a pretty sight to see her with her little son. A maid going to help her dress one morning heard so much laughter and such baby shrieks that she first peeped in at the door.

And, behold, the mistress on her hands and knees, and baby, just from his bath, on her neck!

She was crawling over the velvet carpet in her linen shift, looking over her shoulder at the little shouting rascal, who tugged at her hair with one hand while he beat her with the branch of jasmine in the other. The black "da" sat and shook like a fuscous mold of berry jam, while the young mistress crawled about, crushing the yellow flowers under her soft hands and knees.

The door of the inner room sprang open, and in walked the general, his dressing gown with the Persian border wrapped around him.

There was shrieking then, I warrant you.

Those years were the general's holiday time. He had earned it, for his first wife was a Guelph, and everbody in Carolina knows what that means.

She never got down on her knees except to pray in her life, and she never prayed for anything except money.

She put on mourning the second year of her marriage and never took it off again. They say she slept in her crape veil.

Her children were all born black in the face and crying, and they cried the greater part of their childhood.

The boys got ashamed of it after awhile, for their English blood was strong, but the girls never did, and ought to have lived in a land of droughts. Their tears would have fertilized a desert.

As it was, there was rain a-plenty and to spare, and the general kept out of their way, gave them umbrellas and handkerchiefs for birthday gifts, and rejoiced greatly when they cried over him at their weddings for the last time, as he thought. But some of them drowned their husbands in tears and came home again damper than ever, and no one but the second wife could have stood them.

She laughed, ordered more fires, brighter lights, opened the windows, and filled the house with flowers and gay company.

She called the eldest Niobe to her face and spoke of them collectively as the weeping willows, for they were tall and liked to be thought willowy.

They cried so much over their little half brother that the boy fairly detested them and ran away from the sight of them.

He grew up strong like his father and beautiful like his mother, a veritable enfant de l'amour, but when he was 10 and the general was 70 the fine, handsome old gentleman died suddenly.

The mistress was but 30, just the age of the youngest stepdaughter, and she sat in the drawing room when the will was read with such a look on her face that nobody but a Guelph would have dared to cry. The boy sat by her, the very print and copy of his father, with his little aquiline nose, his bright blue eyes, and his father's own trick of holding up his chin and stiffening his spine when he desired to see clearly.

Now, the general had been good to his children. He had given generously to his sons and had helped them in business. He always gave marriage portions to his daughters.

They all came to hear the reading of his will—the women shrouded in crape, with red eyes and noses. The mistress sat in the gown the general had loved her the most in, and everybody stared at it and at her beautiful grief stricken face.

The will stated that she should hold the old Chevalier place for her son. If she survived him, it should be hers absolutely, to leave as she pleased.

There should be no division of property until the last son was of age. Then came bequests to relatives and servants, and that was all.

The stepchildren were furiously angry. One would have thought them on the verge of starvation. "Wait 11 years!" they cried. "Wait until that precious brat is of age? And his mother, with everything in her hands and responsible to no one? It is not to be endured."

And so on, worse and worse.

The mistress looked from one to another.

"I will not tell you to leave my house," she said in a voice both sweet and frozen, "or remind you of the home you have always had here. You now have homes of your own and must live in them, as I shall live in mine. As long as you are in my house you must conduct yourselves as your father's children should. Your quarrels and cruel speeches insult his memory."

They took flight like so many blackbirds, but the mistress was so good natured they flew back at intervals, and every now and then the boy was permitted to visit them. He went with pockets full of gold and returned a total bankrupt. He gave, and they took, with both hands.

About a year after the general's death the boy came home from a visit to his eldest brother, Robert, who lived in the city. He had been at home for a day, perhaps, when he was taken ill.

His illness puzzled the country physician, and a city colleague was sent for.

But the boy died.

His mother, looking at his dead body, spoke out her thought: "He has been poisoned. His brother has poisoned him."

And she called the eldest son Cain and Robert the Devil to his dying day.

The speech went abroad like a blot of ink in a tumbler of water. Robert never forgave her. There was no proof that the child had been foully dealt with, but the suspicion imbittered his life and followed him to the grave, and so they hated each other fiercely.

The Chevalier place was very valuable. Add to that the mistress' money and plate and jewels, and one can see why every bachelor and many a man who could not marry looked longingly into her beautiful face.

But one could tell by the manner of her walking, the inflections of her voice and the immobility of her attitude when she sat that for her there was neither light nor sweetness, nor hope, nor desire, left in life.

And yet she went about as usual, even after her son's death, steadily refusing the shroud of crape and having always in the house light, flowers, perfume and pleasant company.

The stepchildren looked curiously at each other as year after year slid away and said to each other that she would never die.

Many of them died of dropsy and other watery disorders, and their children grew up, but at 90 Mistress Chevalier was still alive—and at 93, although, truth to tell, she had shriveled into a brown mummy and sat all day and oftimes all night in a great wadded chair with a hood over it, stuffed about with cushions and propped with pillows and hot water bottles. Her body had mummified, but her mind was as clear and as crystal as ice.

She would look with her deep black eyes at the faithful mulatto slave woman who waited upon her and laugh to herself—a strangely clear laugh to issue from such sunken lips.

Sometimes her step-grandchildren would go to see her. When they were children, they were afraid, but as the years passed they got quite used to the sight of the great coffin in one end of the room.

"It is a very comfortable bed," Mistress Chevalier would often say. And several times, when she thought the hour had surely come, she made the slave woman and her daughters put it on its trestles and lift her in, and she would lie, waiting for death, gazing with a corpselike smile at the general's portrait.

At these times the family, in all its branches, rejoiced. There were only a few of the direct line left. Nearly all had married. Some were rich, and some were poor, and all were avaricious.

At last, one morning the faithful mulattress found the mistress dead in her coffin.

Once again the children of the house assembled in the drawing rooms to hear the reading of a will—the women, as usual, a hypocritical row of veiled pleureuses. All were present except the son of Robert.

He had inherited his father's hatred, and Mistress Chevalier's death revived the story of her son's. So the stepgrandson staid away from her burial.

His portion of the estate should be the place itself. But the will ran, "To my faithful and devoted attendant Cilla, or Lucilla, Chevalier I leave the place and certain sums of money at interest, herein more fully described and specified."

This Lucilla Chevalier was none other than the mulatto slave woman whose papers of freedom, together with those of her daughters and sons, had been declared before the will was opened.

Therefore was she a legal heir. A gasp of horror ran round the room.

The Chevalier place!

But that was not all. If the surviving relatives of the testator should attempt to set aside the conditions of the will in any way, on any grounds, the entire property, real and personal, should go to the dead woman's physician. Between this man and the Chevaliers there had always been feud and ill favor.

Niobe's son received a life interest of many thousand dollars, and there were a few legacies here and there among the poorest Guelph-Chevalier tribe.

The mistress' gold and silver plate, diamonds and other jewels were locked up in a bank in the city, to be disposed of, in accordance with sealed instructions locked up with them, a year after the reading of the will.

When Robert's son was told these things, he turned white and then green—a livid, unpleasant shade.

The Chevalier place, his patrimony, left to slaves! And God knew to whom the gold, the silver and the diamonds were left. The sealed instructions with them would undoubtedly reveal further determination on the part of the dead woman to insult and rob the family.

Mistress Chevalier's coffin had been placed in the family vault, between those of her husband and their little son. By her desire the coffins were on one shelf, touching each other, and covered with a velvet pall, on which she herself had laboriously embroidered the Chevalier coat of arms, with its significant crest and motto.

The vault was in the churchyard of old King William, Seaforth, facing the salt marsh and flanked by the ricefields.

Thither went, in his rage, the son of Robert the Devil.

By his direction the mistress' coffin was dragged out, wrapped in the pall and sunk in the edge of the marsh, with not a stone to do it reverence.

By night came Niobe's son—who, mindful of his life interest, felt ashamed of his cousin's poor revenge—dug up the coffin and replaced it, dripping, in the vault.

A slave of his let slip the thing to a fellow belonging to Robert.

Again the vault was opened, the casket was dragged out by slaves, and in the flare of pine knots was delivered to the marsh—this time in a spot where the salt tides rose daily and flooded the place.

Then the avenger of disappointment and family dishonor met his cousin in the city street and triumphed over him. "No easy matter, either," he concluded, "for the old mummy case was damnably heavy. Find it again, if you can."

He passed fleeringly.

Niobe's son let the marsh keep its secret and bided his time.

When the year had expired, the various heads of the tribe met, as if by appointment, in the private office of the president of the bank.

But each one, as he entered, looked haughtily and inquiringly at the others. At midday the large and ponderous strong box was brought into the office and the key inserted in its intricate lock.

The men and women crowded about the table, squeezing and jostling each other, the women shoving aside their crape veils to see better.

For 50 years and more no one had laid eyes on the once famous Chevalier diamonds.

The box lid was thrown back—all the necks were craned.

The men's fingers itched for the gold and silver, the women's for the precious stones.

The box was empty.

Empty—save for a folded square of paper, sealed and stamped with an Arabic cipher.

"Shall I open it?" inquired the president of the bank, looking from one bewondered face to another.

"If you please," answered Niobe's son.

"Is there no address?"

"None whatever."

Broken open, the letter ran:

MY DEAR ROBERT—Sixty years ago I wronged your father. Today I repair the wrong as far as I am able. I intended leaving my plate and jewels in this box for you, but I prefer to give them to you with my own hands. Come and take them from me. Your affectionate grandmother,

JUANA DE RILVAS-CHEVALIER.

A card with a mourning border dropped from the letter to the table.

Robert picked it up mechanically and read: "Mistress Geoffrey Robert Chevalier. At home. The Chevalier vault, King William, Seaforth."

"God!" he ejaculated, staring at the bit of glazed pasteboard and then at Niobe's son.

Then he seized his hat, pushed his wife aside and rushed from the bank.

From the city to Seaforth station, St. Peter's parish, from the station to the churchyard, from the churhyard to the marsh.

The tide was up.

For hours he sat looking at the slowly receding water.

Niobe's son touched him on the shoulder.

"Fool," he asked politely, "where did you bury her?"

"There," said Robert doggedly, pointing ahead of him.

The marsh was drying, with sucking sounds, under the sun. A slave near by murmured to himself.

They caught one word, then waded to the spot and dug, sank a spade, a log of wood and several other heavier things and watched the quicksand suck them out of sight.

Then they scrambled to the marsh bank and went each his separate way. —Claude M. Girardeau in Lippincott's Magazine.

MAKING FALSE EYES.

MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL OPTICS A DELICATE OPERATION.

Hundreds Turned Out Weekly—Price Varies From $5 to $30 and Occasionally $50—Ready Made Eyes Are Cheap, but Those Made to Order Come High.

There are many curious industries in this big city, and one that ranks preeminent in the peculiar line is a glass eye factory. It may seem strange that there should be a sufficient demand for glass eyes to support such a factory, especially as it employs a number of skilled workmen all the year round. But when one learns some of the secrets of the trade all cause for wonder vanishes.

The prime reason for its existence is that a glass eye does not last more than a year, and very often not more than six months. Of course this necessitates the purchase of new optics every little while by afflicted people, and the number of people who use these eyes is surprisingly large, judged by the yearly production of the factory.

Five hundred eyes are turned out weekly, or about 26,000 in the year. Not all of these are sold, but this percentage is very small. The unsold ones are stock eyes—that is, they are used in the sale department of the factory or are sent to dealers throughout the country as samples.

The prices of glass eyes vary considerably. An ordinary ready made eye costs $5, while a made to order eye, with the pupil and cornea carefully colored, costs anywhere from $10 to $30, and occasionally as much as $50, but this latter price is a rare one. Poor people can only afford the ready made eye, and a large number of these are always kept in stock in different shades of blue, gray and brown.

Gray eyes are the most common, then comes blue, and then brown. Black eyes are a myth, and the factory has never had a call to make one. Ophthalmic hospitals are the largest consumers of the false eye. These buy in quantities, and naturally get the product at reduced rates. They buy the ordinary, ready made eyes, as they are used, for the most part, on poor people who are financially unable to be fastidious in the matter of exact color.

The most startling feature of the factory is the cabinet in which the stock eyes are kept. They are placed in large trays, sectioned off into tin squares, each square containing an eye. Blue eyes of many shapes and shades are in one tray, brown eyes of all kinds in another and gray eyes of many varieties in a third.

When a purchaser comes in, he or she is fitted with an eye from one of these trays, and if the buyer is content with the ready made article a duplicate is furnished from the stock. If the made to order article is wanted, the sample is sent up to the workrooms with instructions covering the minor changes or improvements that can be made.

All of the regular customers have sample eyes in the factory. This enables them to send from a distance for a duplicate, and a new eye, perfectly fitting and of the correct color, is shipped to them.

The reason that the eye wears out is that the action of the tear—which is acid—affects the enamel, roughing the edges and surface and causing an irritation of the eyelids.

There has never been a time in the history of the world that artificial eyes did not exist. The ancient Egyptians, 4,000 and 5,000 years ago, wore false eyes of gold and silver, and later of copper and ivory. It is on record that two patriotic Lutetians, when their country was in financial distress, generously presented their golden eyes to the public treasury. During the middle ages porcelain superseded metal in the making of artificial eyes, and a century ago the glass eye arrived. Now enamel is considered to be the best material for the work, and it is used to the exclusion of all others.

The process of making the eyes is easily described, but the work calls for much delicate and painstaking labor on the part of seven or eight skilled workmen. Formerly one man made an artificial eye from the crude to the finished state, but now the work is divided into a number of specialties, each man performing only a fraction of the whole task.

In its initial stage the eye is a long, slender stick of enamel, made of perfectly transparent and fusible flint glass. This is placed in a crucible and exposed to great heat. The globe maker places the enamel over a blowpipe supplied with wind, which is pumped by engine power into a large cylinder and stored under water pressure. Under the careful manipulation of the workman the enamel tube is formed into an oblong globe, just the size and shape of the human eye.

Next it passes into the coloring room. A piece of colored enamel is placed on the summit of the globe, and this is gently heated in a small flame and continuously rotated. Gradually this takes the form of the iris, and then a spot of darker enamel is added to represent the pupil. Then this is covered by a thick layer of crystal to form the cornea.

At this stage the eye is detached from the blowpipe and cooled, and then sent to the cutting room, from which it emerges shaped into a small hollow oval with irregular edges. The cutting is a difficult process, as a hair's breadth deviation in size will make a material difference in the fitting. The edges are fired and the eye allowed to cool slowly, this being the annealing or tempering process, which toughens the enamel and renders it less liable to break. The final work is the polishing, and then it is ready for the owner.

The coloring work is the most delicate of all, as sometimes eight and nine colors are worked in to give the correct shade. —New York Cor. Washington Post.

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5 a.m..	55°		5 a.m.—24 W.
9 a.m..	54°	Highest 67°	1 p.m.—16 S.
1 p.m..	66°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—16 W.
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A Female Outlaw.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 21.—Deputy United States Marshal McClure arrived here to-day, having in charge Rhoda Fuller, one of the most noted and desperate female outlaws of Arkansas. She was captured at Batesville yesterday while disposing of counterfeit coin.

Brick Works Destroyed.

SPOKANE, July 21.—The large plant of the Washington Brick and Lime Company, at Clayton, sixty-three miles north of Spokane, was destroyed by fire at daylight this morning. The plant cost $50,000. The exact loss cannot yet be determined, but it will not be less than $30,000; insurance, $23,000. The plant will be rebuilt immediately.

Forest Fires.

CHICO, Cal., July 22.—Forest fires are still raging north of Chico. Last night many miles of fencing were burned near Copassett.

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THOSE CARRIER PIGEONS.

Speculation as to Whether They Are Andree's—Pole Passed on the Fifteenth.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, was very much interested in the reports cabled from Christiania, Norway, that a carrier pigeon arrived yesterday bearing the message stamped on its wing: "North Pole, 142 W., 47.62." Professor Moore, although he believes that a sufficient time has elapsed for the report of such a message, is inclined to look upon the report as a canard. If the bird had been freed by Andree he thinks the ring on its foot would have been marked with his name and the message would have been signed. He also points out the fact that the message was not dated. After careful consideration of atmospheric conditions, he predicted that if Andree had reached the pole the air currents would carry him out on almost the longitude indicated.

With regard to Andree's means of locating the pole, Prof. Bigelow, the magnetic expert, says he would unquestionably use the navigator's sextant. The sun is always above the horizon at this time of year, and there would be no difficulty in getting observations.

STOCKHOLM, July 22.—The Aftonblat, which has close relations with Herr Andree, says that Andree could not have dispatched the pigeons recently caught in the neighborhood of Soevde, and near Tromsoe island, because it was arranged that his pigeons should be marked with the words, "Andree expedition, A.D. 1897."

Dr. Ekhola, who was associated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition of last year, does not believe the carrier pigeon caught on Tuesday in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rigylke, with a silver ring on one of its feet, and the message, "North pole, 142 W., 47.62," on its wing, is one of Andree's pigeons. He says Andree's pigeons do not wear silver rings on their legs, and they have "Andree" stamped on their wings. Moreover, he is confident that Andree would not send such an obscure message.

LONDON, July 22.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen says:

A carrier pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsoe, near North Point, Norway, with the following stamped upon its wings: "North pole passed 15th."

For Husband Murder.

SPOKANE, July 22.—A special from Davenport, Wash., says that Amelia Franke and her two brothers, Fred and Godhelph Wagner, have been arrested for the murder of Herman Franke, husband of the woman. Franke mysteriously disappeared in October, 1895, after he and his wife had quarreled.

No Sugar Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, to-day submitted a report on the resolutions introduced by Tillman for an investigation of the charges of speculation in Sugar stocks, etc. The report takes a strong position against ordering an investigation, and is an exhaustive review of the procedure of the senate in such matters in the past.

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The Choice of Routes and Means of Getting Into the Klondyke.

Probable Customs Arrangements on Both Sides of the International Line.

The following is from the Seattle Times of July 22nd:

Mr. Chas. H. Lugrin, of Victoria, B.C., editor of the Victoria COLONIST, dropped into Seattle this morning and gave the Times a most newsy talk on the Klondyke. Mr. Lugrin is here on business, but found time to call upon his newspaper friends early in the day. Said the editor in a general talk:

"The excitement in Victoria is intense. Everything is Klondyke, Klondyke. Many people will go, and the Victoria merchants expect to get the lion's share of the outfitting trade, on account of the duty which the Canadian government proposes to collect. And that is something which the Seattle merchants should look into. There will be a Canadian customs officer on all passes which cross the line within ten days from to-day. I cannot give you the customs duties on outfits going into the Canadian Yukon, nor do I know what articles are exempt.

"I can tell you something about the passes. The White pass is open for the transportation of goods. It is a graded trail from Seagway bay, five miles south of Dyea, to the summit, a distance of sixteen miles. From the summit to Windy arm, on Tagish lake, there is a blazed trail through open and level country. A pack train can reach Tagish lake from Seagway bay in less than two days. Tagish bay is the head of the Lewis fork of the Yukon river. The trail was made by the British Yukon Company, and there are a number of horses at the bay for carrying.

"Another route, which is occupying much attention at Victoria, is that by the Stickeen river, which is navigable to Telegraph creek, 148 miles from the sea. From there to Lake Teslin is 150 miles, and John Callbreath, surveyor, has been over the route this spring. His report reached Victoria yesterday. The trail is entirely feasible, and a deputation of Victoria business men was to wait on the provincial government to-day to urge an expense of $25,000, or whatever more may be necessary, to put the trail in shape."

When asked if he thought the gold output of Alaska would be a lasting one, Mr. Lugrin promptly replied in the affirmative.

"I think it will be permanent for this reason: Dr. Dawson, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who foretold the wealth of the Kootenay and the deep placers of the Cariboo, says that on all the streams of the Canadian Yukon, which include one thousand miles of navigable water, with innumerable tributaries, gold is found in more or less paying quantities. His reports are confirmed by Ogilvie and by others. Dr. Dawson says that from the point where the Yukon river crosses the 141st meridian to the Cassiar, in British Columbia, the ground is substantially uniform and auriferous, or gold-bearing."

When asked as to the amount and extent of land a miner could claim, Mr. Lugrin said:

"I do not know definitely, but my general knowledge of it is pretty near the truth. A dry digging is 100 feet square. A bench digging is 100 feet square. A stream digging is 500 feet long and from bank to bank, providing it does not go more than 100 feet in width.

"I will tell you one more important fact. The outlet of Lake Teslin is the Hootalinqua river, in which there is four feet of water at the driest season of the year, and a steamer can run from the head of the lake to Behring Sea, a distance of probably 2,500 miles, without interruption. A railway company has been organized to construct a line from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake."

Mr. Lugrin's remark about custom duties led the Times to make an investigation of the matter for the benefit of its readers, an account of which will be found in another column of this issue.

Following is the matter referred to in the last preceding paragraph:

Every pound of goods going into the Klondyke gold fields will be subject to a duty by the Canadian government. There is practically no exception, and the duty comes below 20 per cent. on but few articles. On most of the goods such as a miner would take in the duty is from 30 to 35 per cent. and in several instances higher. Two inspectors of the Canadian customs service have gone North and within ten days from to-day will have established themselves on the pass that leads from Dyea into the Yukon country. The number of these inspectors will be increased as the traffic demands, and assistance in the collection of duties will be given by the Mounted Police now in the Northwest Territory. The Canadian government is terribly in earnest over this duty question, and it will be very difficult to get goods into the Yukon country without paying the duty.

The British and Canadian miners and prospectors going to the Yukon will have a similar trouble to face in the shape of an equal duty charged by the United States at Dyea, where the Britisher has to go through several miles of American territory. Deputy Collector Theodore P. Christian, who has charge of the local custom house during the absence from the city of Deputy Collector McDonald, was seen this morning regarding the possibility of getting goods bought in Victoria or other British Columbia towns through to the Yukon country without paying any duty. Mr. Christian said:

"Goods purchased in Canada and landed at Dyea or any other port on the Alaskan coast in United States territory will be subject to a United States duty of an equal percentage with Canadian duties, unless there is some responsible transportation company who will put up a big bond that the goods will be carried through the country. There is no transportation company that carries passengers and freight over the pass from Dyea, so the goods could not be sent through in bond.

"The only way the duty could be evaded would be to pay the expenses of a government inspector to follow up every lot of goods and see that it was taken over the line. This, however, would be more expensive than paying the duty. As soon as there is a transportation company across the divide and down the Yukon the goods can be sent in bond. All Canadian goods will be subject to a tax at the custom house at Juneau, where the vessels for Dyea will enter."

On this matter being brought to the attention of Captain John Irving, of the C. P. N. Company, he at once decided to go to Seattle and arrange to give such a bond as the deputy collector thinks would meet the requirements of the case. The C. P. N. Company will then be in a position to take miners and their Canadian outfits into the Yukon waters without the payment of any duty or being at any expense whatever for a United States customs house escort.

Hon. Mr. Turner telegraphed to the acting premier, Sir Richard Cartwright, to have arrangements made by which the Islander, after calling at Juneau, can discharge on Lynn canal, and this morning received a reply to the effect that the subject had been brought under the attention of the British ambassador at Washington with the request that he would act immediately.

A DANDY MURDERER.

He Sets the Fashion in Court and Talks Composedly of His Victim's Fate.

PHILLIPOLIS, July 22.—The trial of Captain Boitcheff, ex-aide-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and his accomplice, for the murder of Anna Shimmon, Prince Boitcheff's mistress, was continued to-day. Intense interest is taken in the trial, and daily fights for admission to the court room take place.

Boitcheff to-day was dressed in the latest fashion. His moustache was waxed, he wore yellow gloves, and in his breast were a number of decorations and a medal for bravery. His manner was self-conscious and vain. His young wife was attired in a striking summer toilette and nodded and smiled to friends in the court room. Boitcheff gave his evidence gaily and wittily. He denied all the charges made against him and declared that it was untrue that the Prince had asked that Anna Shammon be got rid of. He admitted in the course of his examination that he had asked his accomplice, Novelich, to lock the girl up and he supposed that Novelich killed her because she tried to escape. Perhaps Novelich thought he was doing him a service in making away with the girl. Novelich, who accused Boitcheff of the actual murder, continually made the sign of the cross during the examination of Boitcheff.

THE WHEAT CROPS.

Oregon's the Best on Record—Rains Destroy Much Grain in Minnesota.

PORTLAND, Or., July 22.—Advices from every wheat growing county in Oregon show that the wheat crop will be the largest in the history of the state. Eastern Oregon, it is estimated, will produce approximately 11,500,000 bushels, while the Western Oregon crop will amount to about 6,500,000, making a total of 18,000,000 bushels for the state. Harvesting has commenced in almost every section of the state, and the wheat appears to be of excellent quality.

ADA, Minn., July 22.—Long continued rains, coming at the time when the ground was thoroughly soaked, have flooded half of Norman county. The grain that was waving four feet high is now under water. The water rose so rapidly at Ada that people were rescued in boats. The damage amounts to a terrible disaster, and is especially severe on farmers, who had trouble last year from floods.

A Little Railway.

ALBANY, N.Y., July 22.—The New York and Ottawa Railway Company was incorporated to-day with the Secretary of State, to construct a steam road in Franklin county, 18 miles long, extending from the village of Moira north to a point on the St. Lawrence river. The capital is $480,000, divided into $100 shares, and Mr. Charles B. Hubbard, of Moira, subscribed for $473,000 worth of this stock. The company's principal office is to be in New York city.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
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VICTORIA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The open tournament will be held on Monday, 2nd August, 1897, and following days.

PROGRAMME.

Gentlemen's Singles—Championship of B.C.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
Ladies' Singles—Championship of B.C.
Ladies' Doubles.
Mixed Doubles
First and Second prizes in all events.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. secretary on or before Tuesday, 27th July, 1897. The club handicap will commence Monday, 26th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.

Grounds: Belcher street. Admission to open tournament, $1.50 for the week, or 50 cents a day; children half price.

J. FORTESQUE FOULKES,
jy22 Hon. Sec'y V.L.T.C., Victoria, B.C.

SHEEP KILLERS CAUGHT.

Four Brothers in Custody—Proposal to Exterminate Another Gang.

SALT LAKE, July 22.—A special to the Tribune from Price, Utah, says: Yesterday a posse of sheep owners, headed by John Reader, left Vernal in search of the McKee brothers, who were under suspicion of having bound the Erickson brothers to a tree and maliciously killed a large number of sheep several days ago. The posse returned to-day with the four McKee brothers, all of whom are lodged in jail at Vernal and heavily guarded. The men have been positively identified.

Jeff Wilcox, who returned to Vernal to-day from Rawlins, Wyo., says he met in Brown's park, Butch Cassidy, the leader, and about ten members of the gang, and had a long talk with them. It is thought the gang may make an attempt to deliver the McKee boys.

There is strong talk of a large party starting out to exterminate this gang, now that they have been located.

Great enthusiasm is manifested by many persons whose hair has been restored to its natural color by using Hall's Hair Renewer a preparation of unsurpassed merit.

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Its large grounds, healthy site, splendid school buildings, and efficient staff, combine to make the College a most desirable school for residental pupils.

Deer Park, Toronto, July, 1897.

KLONDIKE miners, don't forget to get your gold dust bags and money belts from Fox's, 78 Government street. jy23

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES,
jy22 Auctioneer.

Pure Bred Scotch Collie Pups for Sale;

By Richmond Royal (Cestrian Wonder by Metchley Wonder) out of Rschmond Bess '92 (Ormskirk Chris by Christopher). Richmond Royal is the winner of 4 silver cups, 6 special and 6 first prizes in England. Price (including certificate of registration and pedigree from The Kennel Club, England) $20.00. R. G. Miller, Clinton, B.C.

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ON SATURDAY, JULY 24TH.

Fare (return) 25 cents. Train leaves Hillside Avenue 10 a.m., returns 7 p.m. Refreshments, ice cream, candies, etc., sold on the grounds. Tickets to be had at Hibben's, Government street, and at Mrs Turner's, Fort street. j22